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ROLL OF HONOUR.

IN MEMORIAM.

MURPHY—In proud and loving memory of my dear son, John (Jack) Murphy, 7th Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, who died 18th December, 1917, while a prisoner of war in Langensalza, Germany, of wounds received in action, in France, 5th August, 1917. "To be with Christ, which is far better." Inserted by his loving mother, Mrs. Murphy, 61 Cabra Park.

BIRTHS.

BROWNE—December 16, 1918, at 3 Belgrave [illegible], Monkstown, the wife of Major T. W. Browne, [illegible] son (stillborn).

MURRAY—December 10, 1918, at Oak Lodge, Rostrevor, Co. Down, the wife of Cecil A. Murray, [illegible] son.

O'HAGAN—December 7, 1918, at Fairymount, Blackrock, Dundalk, Co. Louth, the wife of Doctor [illegible] V. O'Hagan, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FRANKLIN and DENNEHY—December 10, 1918, at St. Thomas's Church, Fulham, Arthur Joseph, Lieutenant, Royal Dublin Fusiliers and R.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Franklin, Eweline, Wallingford, to Eileen Ursula, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Dennehy, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

SCOTT and SCOTT—November 25, 1918, at the Congregational Church, Great Yarmouth, Marie Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott, 63 [illegible]edway st., Highfields, Leicester, to Norman, son of Rev. R. and Mrs. Scott, Ennis, Ireland.

DEATHS.

BYRNE—December 17, 1918, Ignatius A. Byrne, [illegible]airfield. R.I.P. Funeral (private), Glasnevin, to-morrow (Thursday), after Requiem Mass, 9.30, Ignatian Chapel, St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner st.

CRAWLEY—December 17, 1918, at Forestbrook, Rostrevor, Roberta, widow of the late Joseph Crawley. Funeral private. No flowers.

FITZHERBERT—December 17, 1918, at Blackcastle, Navan, Elizabeth Sophia (Lil), the beloved wife of R. R. Fitzherbert, J.P., D.L., of Blackcastle, Navan, and Shantonagh, Castleblayney. Funeral, Friday, at 11.30.

HALL-DARE—December 17, 1918, in London, Caroline, widow of Robert Wesley Hall-Dare, D.L., of Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. Funeral at Theydon Bois, Essex, 11.15 a.m., on Friday, December 20th.

HIPWELL—December 1, 1918, at Johnsborough, Mountrath, William Hipwell, son of the late Henry Hipwell, Johnsborough. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and sons. American papers please copy.

HYNES—December 16, 1918, Margaret Mary (Daisy), second eldest dearly-loved daughter of Thomas and Mrs. Mary Alice Hynes, 1 St. James's Tce., Sandymount rd., Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral private.

LEASK—On Sunday, December 15, 1918, of pneumonia, Captain Henry Martyn Leask, of Clarinda Park, Kingstown. Funeral private. No flowers.

MACDONALD—December 13, 1918, at Kingston, Jamaica, Anne Olivia, widow of the Honble. William Macdonald, and mother of Mrs. L'Estrange, Istalia, Ailesbury rd.

MATHEWS—December 12, 1918, David, the third eldest son of William and Margaret Mathews, of Loughill, Kenagh, Co. Longford, aged 16.

MULLALLY—December 14, 1918, at her residence, 6 Alexandra tce., Bray, Elizabeth, fourth daughter of the late John Kivlehan, Limerick, and dearly-loved wife of Denis Mullally, Town Clerk, Bray. R.I.P. American papers please copy.

RAYNOLD—December 17, 1918, at Chelmsford rd., Frances Jane Raynold, sister of the late William Elford Raynold, of Blackrock.

THORNTON—December 16, 1918, at Kilvemnon Rectory, Mary (Norah), wife of Rev. E. H. Thornton. Canadian and Australian papers please copy.

WORTHINGTON—December 17, 1918, at his residence, 77 Brighton square, Rathgar, Alexander [illegible] F., sixth son of the late James Belton Worthington, deeply and deservedly regretted by his loving wife and family. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private. No flowers. American papers please copy.

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Mr. and Mrs. McConnell desire to return grateful thanks to their many kind friends who sent messages and letters of sympathy in their recent sorrow, and hope they will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARTHURS—In ever-loving memory of G. W. Arthurs, who died at his residence, 38 Frankfort av., Rathgar, on the 18th December, 1916.

LANE—In sad and loving memory of Wm. H. Lane (Lane and Phillips, 37 Nassau st.), who peacefully passed away at his residence, "Petherwin," Kenilworth square, Rathgar, 18th December, 1917. Dearly-loved and deeply mourned.

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YESTERDAY'S LAW REPORTS.

Newspaper Enterprise in Tralee.—Judgment was delivered by Mr. Justice Gibson, Mr. Justice Madden, and Mr. Justice Kenny, in a case of John Savage v. T. J. Liston, which raised some important questions as to liability on an agreement in reference to an intended company. The plaintiff is a journalist who had returned from the Colonies possessed of means. The defendant is a solicitor in Tralee, and in 1914 he, with others, desired to start a newspaper to be called the *Kerry Press*, and to form a company. At that time the machinery of a defunct paper called the *Kerry Star* was about to be sold by auction, and Mr. Liston asked Mr. Savage if he would put some money into the proposed paper. Mr. Savage agreed to invest £150 in the purchase of machinery at the *Star* auction. An agreement was drawn up by Mr. Liston acting on behalf of the intended company, by which Mr. Savage was to assign his interest in the machinery to the intended company, in consideration of which he was to be allotted thirty £5 shares, and to be appointed to an acceptable position on the paper. The option was reserved to Mr. Savage to have his £150 refunded should he be dissatisfied with the position offered to him on the intended paper, and he was to transfer back to the company the shares allotted to him. The company was subsequently incorporated, but no reference was made either in the memorandum or articles, or in the minutes, to the agreement with Mr. Liston, who had been elected one of the directors. No assignment was executed by Mr. Savage transferring the machinery to the company, but the paper was printed on the machines, and Mr. Savage acted as editor and manager. After two years trading the company went into liquidation. Mr. Savage then brought the action against Mr. Liston personally, claiming a return of his £150. The action was heard by Mr. Justice Moore at the Kerry Assizes, and judgment was entered for the plaintiff, the judge holding that Mr. Liston, not having a principal, was liable personally under the agreement. The defendant moved to set this judgment aside. Mr. Justice Kenny, in giving judgment in favour of the defendant, said he drew the conclusion that neither Mr. Savage nor Mr. Liston ever contemplated that Mr. Liston was giving a personal undertaking, but that they both looked for the financial success of the company. There had been no assignment by the plaintiff to the company of his shares, and he had not fulfilled conditions which would entitle him to succeed. Mr. Justice Madden agreed with Mr. Justice Kenny. Mr. Justice Gibson delivered a dissenting judgment. The Court, accordingly, entered judgment for the defendant, with costs. Mr. McElligott, K.C., and Mr. Rearden (instructed by Mr. T. J. Liston), appeared for the defendant in support of the motion; and Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. Clery (instructed by Mr. E. B. Slattery), for the plaintiff.

Sequel to East Cavan Election.—The hearing was partly completed, before Mr. Justice Gordon and a common jury, of an action in which James Stewart, employed as cashier in the offices of the *Freeman's Journal*, Dublin, sought damages for assault alleged to have been committed by Thomas Crosby Burrowes, of Crossdoney, Co. Cavan, High-Sheriff and Returning Officer for Co. Cavan, and Wm. McAlarney, solicitor's assistant, one of the presiding officers. Plaintiff, who was sub-agent for one of the candidates, alleged that he was assaulted and ejected from the polling booth. The alleged assault was denied by both defendants, and Mr. Burrowes pleaded that he was not liable as Returning Officer for the acts of the presiding officer. Mr. McAlarney made the case that if plaintiff was ejected from the booth it was in consequence of his own misconduct, as he was interrupting the recording of the votes. Plaintiff denied this. Serjeant McSweeny, Mr. Muldoon, K.C.; and Mr. E. M. Hoy (instructed by Mr. J. M. McDowell), appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. D. M. Wilson, K.C.; Mr. Wylie, K.C.; and Mr. T. J. Smyth (instructed by Mr. W. H. Halpin), for Mr. Burrowes; and Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. T. A. Finlay (instructed by Mr. W. J. Fagan) appeared for Mr. McAlarney. The case for the plaintiff, as outlined by counsel, and supported by evidence, was that plaintiff, after an altercation, was ejected from the booth by order of Mr. McAlarney, in spite of his protest that he had a perfect right to be there as a sub-agent. Plaintiff wired to the Returning Officer notifying him of what had happened, and asked him to wire instructions to Mr. McAlarney. Assuming that this had been done he returned to the booth some time afterwards, but was again made to leave. On behalf of the High-Sheriff it was pointed out by Mr. Wilson, K.C., that he had no personal knowledge of what had occurred at the polling booth, and was not legally responsible for the action of the presiding officer. The High-Sheriff wired to Mr. McAlarney asking him to admit the plaintiff on producing his appointment and declaration of secrecy. There were 29 booths, and the Sheriff could not possibly have been supervising every one of them. Mr. Lynch, on behalf of the other defendant, alleged that because some voters wore Sinn Fein colours obstructive tactics were adopted by the plaintiff. He had voters sworn as to their identity, and Mr. McAlarney requested him to leave the booth. He refused to do so, and Mr. McAlarney asked a policeman to eject him. The hearing has not concluded.

Dublin Assault Case.—At Nisi Prius, before Mr. Justice Gordon and a city common jury, a case was heard in which Elizabeth Somers, of Fox and Geese, County Dublin, claimed £500 damages against Frank Farren, foreman artisan, of 30 South terrace, Inchicore, and Sarah Farren, a widow and publican, of Red Cow, Clondalkin, for alleged assault. Plaintiff alleged that on September 17th, following a dispute over two horses, defendants assaulted her at Robin Hood, County Dublin. Defendants denied the assault, and pleaded they merely acted in self-defence. Mr. T. M. Healy, K.C., and Mr. O'Byrne (instructed by Mr. John M. McDowell) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. P. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. T. W. Brown, K.C., and Mr. J. Costello (instructed by Mr. J. J. O'Meara) appeared for the defendants. The jury found that the defendant, Frank Farren, did assault the plaintiff, and assessed damages at one farthing; and that the other defendant, Mrs. Farren, did not assault plaintiff. Judgment was given in favour of the plaintiff against Frank Farren for a farthing; and in the case of the other defendant, Mrs. Farren, judgment was given in her favour.

Arrears of Alimony.—Mr. Justice Gibson delivered the judgment of the Court in a case of Mary Keys v. James Keys, which arose on the non-payment of money due under an order made by Mr. Justice Andrews seventeen years ago, directing the defendant to pay weekly alimony to the plaintiff. Mrs. Keys, who resides in Belfast, had obtained a decree of divorce *a mensa et thoro* from her husband, a commission broker in the same city, and she brought an action to recover arrears of alimony. The case was heard by Mr. Justice Moore at Belfast Assizes, and he had allowed both parties to move for judgment. There were four children of the marriage, and it was stated that the plaintiff had undertaken to support the children, but that defendant had taken charge of two of them in 1904 and of the other two in 1907. The Court dismissed the action, but without costs, and also without costs of the motion. This order was made without prejudicing any right the plaintiff might have to enforce the alimony order. Mr. Lowry (instructed by Mr. T. Erskine Alexander) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Bartley (instructed by Mr. W. L. Skelton) for the defendant.

Dublin Street Accident.—At Nisi Prius a settlement was announced in the action brought by Mrs. Jane Coleman, 3 Sitric road, Dublin, against Messrs. Alex. Findlater and Co., Dublin, to recover damages for the loss of her husband, Patrick Coleman, an employé of the Great Southern and Western Railway Co., whose death was alleged to have been caused by the negligent driving of the defendants' horse and cart near Kingsbridge on July 6th. Defendants agreed to pay £300 and taxed costs in full discharge of all claims; and Sir Augustine Baker, general solicitor for minors, having approved of this settlement, Mr. Justice Dodd made it a rule of Court. He ordered that £25 be paid to each of the two elder children of deceased, and £50 to the youngest. He further directed that defendants should pay the general solicitor's costs. Mr. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. J. G. Lidwell) appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Battersby, K.C., and Mr. Campbell (instructed by Messrs. Stritch and Stritch) for defendants.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Dec. 18th, 1918.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For to-morrow, at 10.30. For Judgment—Dublin Corpn. v. Downes; the King (Augustus) v. Waterford Justices of the Peace (Crown Side). For Hearing—Cooke v. Cooke (notice of withdrawal lodged). Interlocutory Appeal—Healy v. [illegible].

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy. Bef. the Assistant Registrar, 11.30—103rd section, T. G. Quirke and Co. Chambers. Bef. the Chief Clerk, at 11—[illegible], a minor; Butler, minors; Lander, do.; Farrell, a minor (O.P.). Bef. Mr. Murphy, 11—Rooney, minors, rea.; Mullan, [illegible].

ROLLS.—Adjd. into Court—Hamilton v. Ramsden, part heard. Motion—Wilson v. [illegible], part heard. Action—Little v. Dublin Motor Co. At Chambers—Myles v. Black; O'Mahony v. Barry; M'Auley v. Harvey. Chambers, at 11—Atty.-Genl. v. Dempsey, sign. cert.; Olden v. Spillane; Lennon v. Black.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—For Judgment—Walker and V. and P. Act. Action—Coen v. Dervan. For to-morrow, Bef. Mr. Justice Pim, as Chancery Judge, at 11—Action—Donagher v. Phelan, part heard. This Day.—Bef. the Chf. Clk., 10.30—Collins and Collins; Love v. Love; Fagan v. Fagan; [illegible] v. Walsh; Corbett v. Grace; Kearns v. Kearns. Bef. Mr. Webb, at 11—Good v. Good, vch. ac.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master [illegible], 10.30—A person of unsound mind, O.S. French and French; Wm. Ahern, a bankrupt, H. W. French; Galway Co. Col. to [illegible] of Kilkelly, Vincent and Beatty. Master Denning, 10.30—Finnemore's Trusts and Settled Land Acts, Wm. Findlater and Co.; Belfast Corpn. to Bristow, J. Bristow; Donegal Co. Col. to Wilson, Wm. Wilson; M'Glew v. M'Glew, G. D. Fottrell and Sons; same v. same, J. Hawthorne; same v. same, A. F. Baker; same v. same, Neilson and Dawson; Ryan v. Laffan, N. F. Maher. Master Macnamara, 10.30—Experts Taxations—Boyle v. Fox, Wm. Smyth and Son; Healy v. [illegible]; Babington, Clarke, and Mooney; Blackrock Hosiery Co. v. Stubbs, Barrington and Son; Buckley to O'Neill—re Kilroy, decd., C. P. O'Neill; Buckley to O'Neill—re Lalouette's Trusts, C. P. O'Neill.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Justice Ross. On to-morrow, 11.30 For Judgment—Educational Co. of Ireland v. Fallon Bros. and anor. This Day—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, 11—A. P. Foott. Receiver Office—Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11—Appln. for Directions—Boyd Rochfort v. Chapman; Irish Land Commn. v. de Robeck. 11.30—Receivers' Accounts—M. M. L. Anjohn's estate, John R. Peart; Fitzgerald v. Daveren, do.; M'Cann v. Ryan, do.

KING'S BENCH DIVN.—In Court 1. Civil Side—Exparte Motions at 10.30. Summonses—Naughton v. Padden; Joyce v. Hall. Crown Side—Exparte Motions—Civil Side (con.) Case Stated—Peart v. Barrett and ors., part heard. Motions on Notice—O'Brien v. Rafferty; Courtney v. Smith; Bennet and anor. v. Sheridan; M'Cabe v. Reilly; Lambe v. Carolan; Gaurevitch v. Milne. Crown Side (con.)—The King (Rabilly) v. Tralee R.D.C. 1.30—For Judgment—New Trial Motion—Cruise v. Burke. Bef. Master Jackson, K.C., 11—Young v. Tisdall, part heard.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Mr. Justice Dodd. In King's Bench Court No. 2, at 10.30. City Common—Adams v. Kyle, at hearing. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2, at 10.30. Bef. Mr. Justice Gordon, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 10.30. City Common—Stewart v. Burrowes and anor., at hearing. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 10.30 o'clock.

BANKRUPTCY.—Bef. the Chf. Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 10.30—Dwyer, vch. ac., Stewart and Orr; arrangt., refce., Molloy, [illegible] and Co.; O'Donohoe, vch. ac., E. F. Collins; Smith, pr. dts., Neilson and Dawson; arrangt., vch. mtgs. ac., R. A. Howe; Exham, vch. ac., Hayes and Sons; Blue, do., Bradley and Son; Hastings, refce., Keely and Doyle.

PROGRESS OF IRISH FARM WORK.

The weather was fairly good during the past week, but heavy rains at night rendered work impossible on damp, retentive soils. Good progress was made with ploughing in the drier districts. Catch crops and early sown winter wheat are very forward, and are still growing vigorously. From one district it is reported that "early sown wheat never looked better at this time of the year." In a Southern county it is stated that "the weather is almost summerlike, and fruit trees and many shrubs are in flower. New meadows and Italian rye-grass plots are a foot high in many cases." The lifting of potatoes is now practically completed. In some districts the mild weather has caused considerable sprouting in pits. About three-fourths of the turnip crop has been pulled and stored. The yield generally is below average, though heavy yields up to 30 tons per acre are being met with. Winter pastures have still a good bottom of grass, and outlying cattle are in excellent condition. Fodder is being used sparingly.

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Near or afar, wherever you are, Listen to your mother's prayer.
Refrain.
Devil-May-Care up in the air, I wonder where you are to-night,
Devil-May-Care you'll do or dare, Your country's wrongs to right.
Sometimes I'm glad; sometimes I'm sad, But deep in my heart somewhere—
By night or day for you I'll pray, God guard you, Devil-May-Care.

Little boy of yesterday, Each star that shines above
Will follow you there, up in the air, And whisper words of love.
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O'er land and sea, wherever you be, Here's wishing good luck to you.

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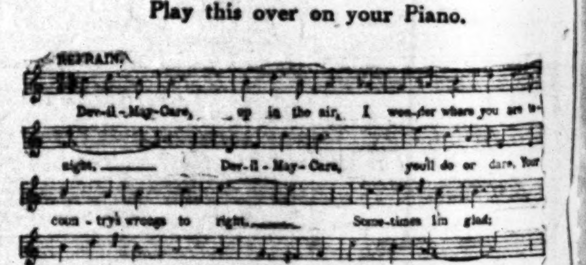
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St. Ann's Church.—Special Advent Service this evening at 8 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. W. N. Harvey.

St. Andrew's Church.—Service at 12 noon. Rev. N. L. Roberts.

St. Stephen's Church.—Advent Service this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. P. Webb.

St. George's Parish Church.—Morning Prayer at 11.30. Intercession Service at 8 p.m. The Rector.

Hibernian Church Missionary Society.—The Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held to-day in 8 Molesworth street at 3 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 7.30 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. every week-day except Saturday.

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Fire in Abbey Street.—In the cabinet-making and upholstery premises of John Leavy, Lower Abbey street, there was an outbreak of fire last night. A considerable quantity of fibre was destroyed, but the fire was quickly extinguished by the Fire Brigade, under the direction of Captain Myers.

Motor Mishap.—Yesterday evening a motor delivery van, driven by a man named David Molloy, of 23 Rialto Cottages, Dolphin's Barn, broke down on the tram tracks near Ranelagh. As the man was examining the motor a tramcar, the driver of which did not observe the overturned vehicle, knocked down Molloy, who sustained serious injuries. He was brought in the Rathmines ambulance to Baggot street Hospital for treatment.

St. Vincent de Paul Shelter.—During the month of November the admission to the St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter for Catholic Men, Back lane, Dublin, numbered 375, while 508 meals were supplied. The work of the Shelter is carried on by a committee of members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Mater Misericordiae Hospital.—Dr. Victor J. McAllister, M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S.I., has been appointed assistant surgeon to the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin, and has resigned the post of Resident Medical Superintendent at Leopardstown Park.

Dairyman Fined.—John Timmons, junior, Violet Farm, Milltown, was fined £10 by Mr. Lupton in the Northern Police Court yesterday for refusing to sell a sample of milk to Mr. M. Walsh, Food and Drugs Inspector to the Rathmines Urban Council. Mr. C. W. Russell (Messrs. Shannon and Co.) appeared for the Urban Council.

Magdalen Asylum Ball.—A children's carnival will be held in the Mansion House, Dublin, on Friday, the 27th inst., under the patronage of the Earl and Countess of Fingall, Lord and Lady Shandon, Earl of Belmore, Dowager Lady Grace, Sir Valentine Grace, Agnes Lady Nixon, the Countess Cerrosi, Sir Charles Cameron, Sir Lambert Ormsby, and Miss Ormsby. The ball will be in aid of the Magdalen Asylum, Gloucester street, and is organised by Madame Rock, I.S.D.T. The majority of the children will appear in fancy dress, and the carnival is open to the public.

Dublin Theatres' and Music-Halls' Staffs.—The arbitration inquiry by Sir Dunbar Plunket Barton into the demands made by the staffs of the Dublin theatres and music-halls, and the offer made by the management, was resumed yesterday at the Gresham Hotel. It is expected that there will be little or no delay in the issuing of the award, and that consequently the matter under review will be disposed of before the Christmas "busy" season properly opens at the various places of amusement in the city.

Busy Scenes at the North Wall.—Christmas leave and demobilisation are going hand in hand at the port of Dublin this week, and thousands of men are daily passing by steamers of the L.N.W.R. Co. between Holyhead and the Liffey. On Monday the total in and out reached about 4,000 such passengers, and extra steamers were employed. These boats were again employed yesterday, when thousands more required accommodation inwards or outwards on a quintette of Holyhead and North Wall steamers. Between three and four hundred men were also booked to a City of Dublin Company's steamer running from the Liffey to Liverpool, and thousands of men have yet to be ferried over the Irish Sea, eastwards and westwards, before the present week terminates.

Personation Charges Withdrawn. — In the Southern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Drury, Fintan Donohoe, North King street, and Edward Martin, Oxmantown road, were charged on remand by agents of Michael Staines, Sinn Fein candidate for St. Michan's division, with alleged personation on Saturday. Mr. Davis represented the police, Mr. E. H. Burne appeared in support of the prosecution, and Mr Lidwell defended. Mr. Burne said that a *bona fide* mistake had been made, and his clients desired to withdraw the charges. Mr. Lidwell stated that it was very hard on his clients, who were arrested. The maximum compensation was fixed at £10, but Mr. Burne had met the case fairly, and his clients were willing to accept £3 compensation each. Mr. Drury, in permitting the withdrawal of the charges, said it was very creditable to the city that the only two charges of personation brought in connection with the entire election had been brought by mistake.

MILITARY EDUCATION OF OFFICERS.

In order to bring the military education of officers (repatriated and released prisoners of war) up to date, arrangements are being made for such officers as hold regular commissions to attend a short course of instruction, with the object of bringing them up-to-date in tactical developments that they may have missed. Officers wishing to attend such courses should forward their names and particulars to the Secretary, War Office (S.D. 4), London, S.W. 1.

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—29.60.

Wind and Weather—S.S.W. to S., light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Novo, of Hull, 904 tons register, Captain Hall, from Trondhjem (Norway), with a cargo of deals, etc., consigned to order. Agents, Messrs. Palgrave, Murphy and Co., 17 Eden quay; discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Greenore, from Holyhead, with passengers, etc.; ss. Slievemore, ss. Snowdon from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Kerry, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Wheatberry, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. The Baron, from Newport, with coals; ss. Eden, from Troon, with coals; ss. Mayflower, from Garston, with coals; ss. Clydeside, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Esperanto, from Preston, with coals; ss. Galtee More, from Holyhead.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Greenore, for Holyhead, with passengers, etc.; ss. Slievemore, ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Blackrock, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Patricia, for Swansea and Cardiff, with goods; ss. Galtee More, for Holyhead; ss. Olive (of Newry), for Sharpness, with oats; ss. Saltom, ss. Sarah Brough, for Manchester, with oats; ss. The Viceroy, ss. Olderfleet, ss. Zillah, from Llandulas, light; ss. Mourne, ss. Squadron, for Liverpool, light; ss. Ardri, for Maryport, light; ss. Alva, for Preston, light; ss. Velinheli, for Garston, light; ss. Saint Margaret, for Troon, light; ss. Panmure, for Wicklow, light; ss. Tuzo, for Douglas, light.

SPORTING NEWS.

A partnership in Kroo-boy (6 years) between Messrs. R. Bull and J. P. Fagan has been registered in England.

The three Irish-bred horses, Verge, King's Fare, and Quarryman, finished first, second, and third respectively for the December Plate at Calcutta recently. Verge is by Aquascutum—Vergia.

The annual general meeting of the Irish Horse-Breeders', Owners', and Trainers' Association will be held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on January 2nd, 1919.

Entries for several valuable races to be run for at the Baldoyle March Meeting, the Greenpark Plate at the Limerick Spring Meeting, and two races at Kells Spring Meeting close to-day with Mr. Brindley.

The Knocks (6 years), by Eminent out of Sweet Downs, having been purchased by the Findon trainer, Mr. E. Gore, has left the Curragh for his new quarters in Sussex. The gelding holds an engagement in the Leopardstown Handicap Steeplechase on Boxing Day.

One of the earliest air pilots in England, Major H. F. Wood, 9th Lancers and Royal Air Force, has died from meningitis, following influenza. His Royal Aero Club certificate, for which he qualified in a Bristol biplane at Brooklands on November 29th, 1910, is numbered 37. He was a fine all-round sportsman and a famous polo player, having played No. 1 in the great 9th Lancers' team in India.

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Sat., 21	Hollywoodrath Gate	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Thurs., 19	Ballyhook Gate	10.0
Sat., 21	Maynooth	11.0
THE MEATH.		
Fri., 20	Dunsany	11.0
Sat., 21	Athboy (by-day)	11.0

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Ardpatrick and Kilfinane Meeting—This Day.

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THE DRAW.

KILFINANE STAKES—For 25 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £4; three dogs, £2 each.

Mr. O'Connell's Windsor Castle agst. Mr. Beazley's Ambidexter; Mr. Burke's Shaun Ogue agst. Mr Walsh's Self Determination; Mr. Brislane ns. Lisscarroll agst. Mr. Nunan's Nunagh Whirl; Mr. Ellard's Ocean Tank agst. Mr. Hearn's Hazelby; Mr. Walsh's The Breaker agst. Mr. Mehigan's Mavourneen; Mr. Broderick's Big Wave II. agst. Mr. Ward ns. Bright Prospect; Mr. O'Reilly ns. Glutton agst. Mr. Meade's Donald More; Mr. O'Brien's Ballymee agst. Mr. Cronin ns. Rustic Girl II.; Mr. O'Callaghan ns. Henrietta IV. agst. Mr. Walsh's Winaway; Dr. Griffin's Golan agst. —— Warlock IV.; Mr. Keating's Kincor agst. Mr. Harte's Hidden Lyer; Master E. Greenall ns. Kilbrowney agst. Mr. O'Shea ns. Hill Sixty II.; Mr. Shaw's Sea Rose, a bye.

MOUNT COOTE STAKES—For 24 all-ages. Winner, £60 and Sir Gilbert Greenall's cup (value 50 gns.); second, £30; third, £15; three dogs, £3 each.

Mr. Reardan's Wooden Bridge II. agst. Mr. Cronin's Cheerful Comrade; Mr. Begley's Barna Hill agst. Mr. Power ns. Kilmolash; Mr. Lehane's Knocktoran agst. Master Greenall ns. Wild West; Mr. Cronin's Number 1 agst. Mr. W. O'Shea ns. Let-'Im-Out; Mr. Walshe ns. Nassie agst. Mr. Hearn's Hall Fellow; Mr. O'Brien's Lovely Morning II. agst. Dr. Coffey's The Pirate; Capt. D. O'M. Leahy's Castleknock Lad agst. Mr. Barry ns. Old Sport II.; Dr. Griffin's Gallipoli agst. Mr. Nunan ns. Political Prisoner; Mr. Cronin's Number 2 agst. Mr. Hickey's Good Health II.; Mr. Connolly's Clunagh Fiddler agst. Mr. Fitzgerald ns. Herbertus; Mr. Harte's Royal Regent agst. Capt. D. O'M. Leahy ns. Killowen; Mr. Cronin's Cheerful Chum agst. Mr. Hoare's Hogamany.

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KILMALLOCK STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. Keane ns. Fairlight agst. Mr. Mulvihill's Old Still II.; Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Maunday Friday agst. Mr. Healy ns. Post Royal II.; Mr. Daly's Dungourney agst. Mr. Reidy's Raconteur; Mr. E. Walsh's Wish You Well agst. Mr. Mockler's How Bin Ye; Mr. Sheahan's Sandville Boy agst. Mr. Reardon's Fairy King; Mr. O'Neill's Milltown Castle agst. Mr. Higgin's Mathew Michael; Mr. Hickey's Happy Blend agst. Mr. Hearn's Durasmo; Dr. Griffin's Greek Goddess agst. Mr. Dennehy's Coolie III.

Order of running.—Twice through the Kilfinane and Mount Coote Stakes. Meet at Mount Coote Demesne, Kilmallock, 11 o'clock.

RUGBY.—**Lansdowne.**—A practice will be held at Lansdowne road to-day at 3 o'clock. Visitors and intending members invited to attend.

Merrion 2nd XV. require fixtures on 26th, 26th, and 27th inst.; also "A" XV. fixture for Saturday, 28th inst. Apply W. J. O'Gara, Hon. Secretary, 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

Monkstown.—A general meeting will be held to-day at the Dolphin Hotel at 5 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. A practice match will be held on Saturday at 2.45 at Sydney parade, when all members and intending members are requested to attend. Visitors invited.

To-day's Fixture.—Wanderers A v. St. Andrew's College, Lansdowne road, 3.30 p.m.

BILLIARDS.—**The Amateur Championship.**—The Amateur Championship promoted by the Billiard Associations will commence at Orme's Hall, Soho square, London, on January 6th. Applications for entry have been received from the following:—G. A. Higginbottom, Sam Mayo, Harold Evans, R. H. New, Harry C. Virr, Sidney H. Fry, S. S. Christey, "C. Newton," L. Stroud, J. G. Taylor, W. E. Foster, H. B. Carruthers, Dr. C. S. Murray, A. W. Sellar, Major Fleming, Herbert Green, W. B. Marshall, Alfred Graham, L. Melhuish, W. Lloyd, J. Seaman, M. J. Vaughan, Francis Farrar, John Nugent, and Lieutenant A. Croneen. This is the longest and largest entry on record. It includes four past champions in Virr, Fry, Christey, and Fleming, and also Nugent and Croneen, champions of Ireland and Scotland respectively. The holder, Lieutenant J. Graham Sykes, has intimated his intention of defending his title.

English Professional Championship.—The Billiards Control Club met yesterday, and decided that there should be a professional championship this season, though they were unable to fix a date. Probably it will be in March next. It was decided to reduce the entrance fee to £50, and to make the preliminary heats 2,000 up and the final 16,000 up. It was also decided that the champion must play through the heats.

Stevenson v. Falkiner.—Closing scores:—Falkiner, 11,660; Stevenson, 11,132.

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

A new three-act play by Dorothy Macardle, "Atonement," was produced last evening, and will occupy the programme this week. Its note is tragedy, and the development is capably worked out, but the question is, whether in the wildest districts the crime which forms the mainspring of the piece would have to clamour for such a personal vengeance as is attempted. Shawn Farraher (Fred. O'Donovan), returning from America, is not satisfied that his father has been killed by accident, and suspects Daniel Huggard, an old miser, of the murder. Daniel proposes to make over all his property to his son, Donagh, who is to wed Bridie Farraher, and in the deed awaiting acceptance Shawn sees attempted atonement for the crime. No entreaties of his mother or of Donagh avail to quiet his suspicions, and the most he promises Bridie, the chief sufferer, is that Donagh shall come by no harm. The last act shows Shawn visiting the Huggards' house by night with an ill-defined purpose in his heart. Donagh, inspired by filial devotion, even to his criminal father, attempts to restrain Shawn's violence. The old Huggard sees an opportunity to vent further hatred on the Farrahers, and, shooting at Shawn, kills his own son, and the curtain falls with the morality of Shawn's action an open question of casuistry and Bridie weeping, heart-broken, over the body of the young man who was in a few days to be her husband. Praise is due to Columba O'Carroll for a very natural presentation of the character of Bridie, in which she suggested mood with skilful restraint. Arthur Shields did thoroughly well in the character of Donagh Huggard, and Fred. O'Donovan played the part of Shawn in powerful style. Margaret Nicholls as Mrs. Farraher, Fred. Harford as Daniel Huggard, and Peter Nolan as Father MacCarthy completed an able cast.

"The Jackdaw" completes the programme.

MISS JEAN NOLAN'S SONG RECITAL.

This afternoon at 3 p.m., in the Abbey Theatre, Miss Jean Nolan will hold her annual song recital. Miss Petite O'Hara will play some violin solos. Dr. J. F. Larchet will be the accompanist. The programme includes many items quite new to Dublin, including songs by Ravel, Duparc, Borodin, Korbay, Bridge, Stanford, etc. Miss Nolan will also give a first performance to a new song by Dr J. F. Larchet. The booking is very extensive, and those desirous of being present should book their seats at once.

MUSICAL RECITAL IN CLONTARF.

On Friday evening next a musical recital will be given in Clontarf Presbyterian Church. A number of organ pieces, including Stewart's "Concert Fantasia," will be played by Mr. Harold White. Mr. William Reidy, a talented 'cellist, will play Gounod's "Ave Maria" and "O Rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn). Vocal solos from the works of Handel, Mendelssohn, Vaughan Williams, and Stanford will be sung by Mr. J. J. Gee, the artistic young bass, who created such a favourable impression at the last Feis Ceoil. The recital will begin at 8.15.

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THE HERMIONE LECTURE.

IRISH LANDSCAPE PAINTERS.

Mr. Thomas Bodkin gave the last of his four Hermione Lectures yesterday at Alexandra College. He dealt with George Barrett, R.A. (1732-1784); James Arthur O'Connor (1792-1841), Walter Frederick Osborne, R.H.A. (1859-1903), and Nathaniel Hone, R.H.A. (1831-1917), as four representative Irish landscape painters.

Barrett, son of a clothier, the lecturer said, was a foundation member of the Royal Academy, patronised by Burke, and perhaps the most successful painter in England in his day. For a long time he made £2,000 a year, but died in comparative poverty. His fame has been greatly obscured by comparisons with Richard Wilson. He was not represented in any public gallery in England, and only by two poor examples in the National Gallery of Ireland.

Osborne was born in Castlewood avenue, Rathmines, and was the son of a well-known Irish painter. His landscapes were remarkable for the ease and truthfulness with which he conveyed the warm sunny effects, and his pictures were always "on the line" at the Royal Academy. Osborne was the one Irish artist who, with a great and growing reputation in England, elected to work in his own country. His influence on Irish artists was profound, and no Irish painter came near rivalling him in versatility in range of subject and variety of technique. In 1900 he declined a knighthood. Thanks to the generosity of Sir Hugh Lane, Osborne's work was very well represented in the two Dublin galleries. "The Fish Market" was, perhaps, his masterpiece.

O'Connor was the son of a print seller on Aston's quay, to which, after a time spent in England, he returned, setting up as a landscape painter. He was not successful in selling his work here, and painted extensively on the Continent. Some of his best work probably remained in Germany. His sight failed when he returned to England, and he died in cheap lodgings. He was an artist of deep sensibilities, and his painting showed the profound effects of a study of Constable's. His work was well represented in public collections in London and Dublin.

Nathaniel Hone commenced life as an engineer, and worked on the construction of the Midland Railway, but at the age of twenty-two made up his mind to become an artist, and went to Paris. He lived for seventeen years in France and three years in Italy, and also painted in Holland, Egypt, and Greece. Coming back to Ireland, he settled at Malahide, and exhibited at the R.H.A. almost till his death. He was a landscape painter pure and simple, and one of the greatest of his age. His work was adequately represented in the Municipal Gallery and the National Gallery of Ireland, and there was a picture of his in the Luxembourg, Paris.

Mr. Bodkin illustrated his lecture with lantern reproductions of works of the painters dealt with.

LICENSED GROCERS' ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association was held in the offices, Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin. The Chairman (Mr. James T. Ryan) presided, and there was a large attendance.

The Secretary read the auditor's report on the recent annual election of the Committee, which explained that in connection with the new system adopted on this occasion the nominations in ten out of the eleven divisions in the City and County of Dublin resulted in the new members for the coming year being returned unopposed. The only division in which there was a contest was the College Green Division, resulting as follows, the names being given in alphabetical order:—

Michael Corbett, 15 Little Mary street; Thomas Dobson, 20 Capel street; Michael Humphreys, 49 Parnell street; Thomas McAuley, 39 Lower Dorset street; William J. O'Hara, T.C., 19 and 20 Chancery street; James J. O'Neill, T.C., 29 East Essex street; James T. Ryan, 99 Upper Dorset street; George Ryan, 4 Lower Dorset street.

The nominations in the other ten divisions were as follows:—

Harbour Division:—Michael Coughlan, 36 Amiens street; Michael Brereton, 31 Great Brunswick street; J. P. Farrelly, 9 Lower Sheriff street; Thomas Hynes, 19 Lower Gloucester place; Edward Lloyd, 69 Summerhill; Michael O'Neill, 57 Great Brunswick street; Pierce Ryan, P.L.G., 51 and 52 Talbot street.

St. Stephen's Green:—Thomas Davy, J.P., 33 South Richmond street; John Delahunty, 8 Lower Baggot street; Michael Fanning, 19 Lincoln place; John Guinan, 8 Lower Mount street; Martin Kennedy, 1 East James's street; Cornelius Kennedy, P.L.G., 40 Wentworth place.

St. Patrick's:—Hugh Brady, 26 Upper Bridge street; John Carolan, 30 Upper Clanbrassil street; Thomas Cunniam, 1 Werburgh street; Joseph Dergan, 33 Francis street.

St. James's:—Laurence Caulfield, Chapelizod; Patrick Doyle, Inchicore road, Kilmainham; P. V. Muldowney, Kilmainham.

St. Michan's:—Michael Bushe, 120 Church street; John Conroy, City Arms Hotel, Prussia street; Michael Lenehan, 79 Prussia street.

Pembroke:—Francis Cassidy, P.L.G., 9 Bath street, Irishtown; James J. Fagan, Ballsbridge.

South County Dublin:—J. P. McCabe, J.P., U.D.C., Blackrock; John Walters, U.D.C., Kingstown.

Rathmines:—Thomas Long, 67 Harold's Cross; Anthony O'Grady, Duggan place, Rathmines.

North County Dublin:—Patrick Baggott, J.P., Blackhorse lane, Cabra; Peter Kelly, Half-way House, Ashtown.

Clontarf:—Patrick Powell, 10 St. John's terrace, Clontarf.

All those mentioned above, as already stated, were returned unopposed, the names being arranged in alphabetical order. It was decided that the first meeting of the new Committee should take place on the 7th prox., and that the same procedure be followed as on former occasions.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Magistracy.—At the Listowel Petty Sessions recently Mr. George F. Hewson, Ennismore, was sworn in a Justice of the Peace for Co. Kerry.

Typhus in Derry.—At the meeting of the Derry Corporation on Monday Dr. Craig reported a fresh case of typhus, but said that, while more cases might occur, he did not anticipate an epidemic.

Accident at Killeshandra.—On Monday evening Major W. J. Hamilton, Castlehamilton, was thrown from his pony trap at Portaliffe, near Killeshandra, and received a severe shaking and other injuries. The pony took fright at a steam traction lorry.

Warrenpoint Improvements.—The Local Government Board have intimated to the Warrenpoint Urban Council their sanction to loans of £700 and £2,025 for water works extensions and the steam-rolling of main roads in the urban district.

Strikers' Methods Condemned.—Owing to the strike of the ambulance driver, bodies have lain unburied in the Enniskillen Workhouse, and when men were got to dig a grave they were interfered with by the men of the Labour Union. The local guardians yesterday strongly condemned such conduct, and decided to engage the ambulance by contract.

Applause in Church.—The Mayor of Derry (Sir Robert Anderson), presiding at a service in Great James street Presbyterian Church, and introducing the Rev. John McNeill, said that he would put the accent on the "reverend." Rev. Mr. McNeill said he understood why the accent came on the "reverend." (Laughter.) There was loud applause when the preacher said that the support and comfort of disabled men must become a first charge on the revenues of the British Empire.

Inquest on a Wexford Stationmaster.—On Monday Mr. J. J. Roche, Coroner, held an inquest at Wexford on the body of John O'Connor, stationmaster, at Edermine, on the Dublin and South-Eastern line, who died at the County Infirmary on Saturday as a result of injuries received in the discharge of his duties on the previous Saturday. The engine-driver (Doyle) stated that the signal was down at Edermine, and that the wing of the gate on his side was clear, but the jury found that the signal was at danger, and that, despite this fact, the driver ran through, causing the death of O'Connor. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the engine-driver.

THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, December 17, 1918.

REGULAR FORCES—R. Innis. Fus.—Lt. (acting Capt.) C. W. B. Fitzgerald, Conn. Rang., Spec. Res., retains his acting rank whilst commanding a company. To be acting Capts. whilst commanding companies:—Lt. M. P. L. Cooper, temp. 2nd Lt. J. O'N. Hewitt, Serv. Bn. 2nd Lt. to be Lt.:—R. Dub. Fus.—W. Harney.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—Conn. Rang.—Maj. (acting Lt.-Col.) A. J. Digan, D.S.O., to be Lt.-Col. 2nd Lts. to be Lts.:—R. Ir. Rif.—W. Shaw. R. Dub. Fus.—W. C. Wolfe, M.C.; D. J. Davies, M.C.

REGULAR FORCES.—Service Battalions.—R. Ir. Regt.—Temp. Lt. E. Errington to be acting Capt. (addl.). R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Capt. J. B. Anderson, from Labour Corps, to be temp. Capt. R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. Lt. M. H. Gibson, M.C., to be acting Capt. while commanding a company, 16th October, 1918 (since killed in action); temp. 2nd Lt. W. J. McDowell, M.C., to be acting Capt. while commanding a company.

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INQUEST ON THE LATE MAJOR DE COURCEY MEADE, M.C.

On Monday, in the Courthouse, Drogheda, an inquest was held on the body of the late Major De Courcey Meade, M.C., Royal Engineers, of Cheshire, and Marlborough road, Dublin, who died as the result of injuries received on Saturday near Piltown cross-roads, Drogheda.

Evidence was given by Miss Ross, A.S.C. (Women's Legion), who was driving the motor car in which deceased was sitting, and by William Murphy, the owner of a horse-driven car, from which it appeared that the motor skidded when passing the other vehicle, causing a collision. Major Meade was thrown out of his car. Deceased sustained severe injuries, and died on the following day in the Drogheda Memorial Hospital from shock, caused by the lung being penetrated by the ribs, due to the impact of deceased with the shaft of the car. A verdict of death from misadventure was returned.

NEW SOLICITOR.

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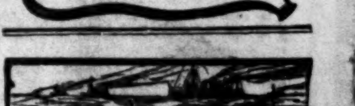

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CHARLES POWER,
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City Hall,
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15 Eden quay,
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At the Special General Meeting of the Company, held this day for the purpose of electing a Director, MR. EDWARD WATSON in the chair,
The following resolution was passed unanimously:—
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On SUNDAY, 22nd December, Connections will be given on the Shillelagh Branch with the 11.0 a.m. Train from Harcourt street and the 6.0 p.m. Train from Wexford.

On SUNDAY, 22nd and CHRISTMAS DAY, 25th December, a Train for the conveyance of Mails and Passengers will leave Harcourt street for Wexford at 8.10 p.m., stopping at all stations.

On 24th DECEMBER a Train will leave Amiens street at 1.20 p.m. (Westland row 1.25 p.m.) for Bray; and the 5.7 p.m. Train from Amiens street (Westland row 5.15 p.m.) will NOT run.

On CHRISTMAS DAY, 25th December, the Trains will run as on Sundays, and Connections will be given on the SHILLELAGH and WATERFORD BRANCHES with the 11.0 a.m. Train from Harcourt street.

On THURSDAY, 26th December, the following Trains will NOT run:—
6.45 a.m. Bray to Wicklow.
8.25 a.m. Wicklow to Harcourt street.
8.35 a.m. Kingstown to Bray.
9.20 a.m. Bray to Amiens street.

The 11.50 a.m. Train from Harcourt street will proceed to Greystones, returning at 12.35 p.m.

Details of the running of the Trains mentioned above are exhibited at the Company's Stations.

On CHRISTMAS DAY, 25th December, the Company's GOODS STORES and PARCELS OFFICES will be Closed, and NO Goods or Parcels Traffic will be dealt with.

On 26th DECEMBER the Company's GOODS STORES will be Closed. The PARCELS OFFICES will be Open until 11.45 a.m., and no Parcels Traffic will be transacted after that hour.

JOHN COGHLAN, General Manager.
Westland row Station, December, 1918.

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To-day....	Rises	8.37	Sets	4. 7
To-morrow..	"	8.37	"	4. 7

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.7 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—Closed.
Queen's—"Little Red Riding Hood," 6.30 and 8.30.
Empire Theatre—Closed.
Tivoli Theatre—6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—Song Recital by Miss Jean Nolan, 3 p.m.; "Atonement" and "The Jackdaw," 8.0.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—1 to 3.30 and 5.30 to 10.30.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures.
Red Cross Concert in aid of "Our Day" Fund—Ely House, 3 p.m.
Dublin Guardians—Meeting, 12.30 o'clock.
Cattle Dealers' Association—Central Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
Dublin University Election.
National University Election.

The Irish Times.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1918.

America and Ireland.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin has had the happy idea of inviting President Wilson to visit Ireland. Mr. O'Neill thinks that the invitation should come from the Irish democracy, and he proposes that a series of meetings throughout the country shall convey to the President the universal desire of our "national public." We do not know whether that curious phrase is intended to include Irish Unionists; but, in any case, we know that we can speak for every one of them. They would be delighted to see Mr. Wilson in Ireland, and would give him a welcome worthy of his fine services to the Allied cause and to all humanity. Of course, they would respect scrupulously the restraints of his position—as, no doubt, the Lord Mayor and all Irish Nationalists would respect them. As President of the United States Mr. Wilson could not be asked to interfere in the domestic affairs of an allied Empire. A request of that kind would turn a tour of pleasure and instruction into a political mission of the most equivocal and embarrassing nature. We are certain that the merest suspicion that such intervention was expected of him would compel the President either to refuse the invitation altogether or to require specific assurances that his visit would be excluded strictly from the arena of party controversy. On that basis the first citizen of the United States could spend some very agreeable and useful days in Ireland. His inability to interfere in our affairs would not prevent him from studying our conditions and seeking answers for many questions which must have puzzled him during the last four years.

For instance, Mr. Wilson, like other American citizens, has been told that Ireland is a distressed and impoverished country. A week among us would set him right (if he was ever wrong) on that point. He would find that, as the late Mr. Redmond said, the Imperial Parliament has changed the whole face of the country in the last thirty years, has given the farmer his land, and has brought comfort and security to every other class. He would find that during the war Ireland has enjoyed an unbroken and almost astonishing prosperity. To-day her banks are choked with money and her farmers are making profits which any American farmer might envy. Mr. Wilson would note, however, that, while industry flourishes in the North—he would rejoice to visit the great linen factories which have supplied American aeroplanes with a million wings—it languishes in the South, though Southern Ireland's natural facilities for certain great industries are incomparable. He might discover, indeed, that, more than once, industry has been frozen out of the South by the action of democratic bodies. He would seek explanations of this mystery, and, perhaps, the Lord Mayor of Dublin would be able to supply them. Again, Mr. Wilson would be sure to ask—as a private citizen of the United States—why Nationalist Ireland, for whom his country has done so much, had deserted the cause of America and her Allies in the war. He would want to know why hundreds of thousands of young Irishmen rejected the universal call at a moment when the whole youth of America was rushing to arms. He would want to know why, through dislike of England, Irishmen, in 1916, stabbed France and Belgium in the back. If Mr. O'Neill's invitation results in the full enlightenment of Mr. Wilson on these and similar matters, all honest Irishmen will be heartily obliged to him.

Mr. Wilson would make one other discovery with peculiar interest. He would find that, long before the Peace Conference became practicable, the British Cabinet had sought to apply his own famous principle of self-determination to Ireland. It offered to the Irish people a system of government based on the consent of the governed, and called all parties into counsel in order that such a settlement might be evolved. There were two possible solutions. One was self-government for a united Ireland; the other was separate systems of government for the two sharply divided sections of the Irish people. Mr. Wilson would discover that the former solution was found impossible because the two sections were unable to agree—chiefly as the result of the extravagant claims of a Nationalist majority—but that one of the two sections was quite willing to accept the latter solution. He would then become aware (if he is not aware already) that the Nationalist demand for self-determination is the hollowest political mockery of modern times. Mr. Wilson's formula proposes to abolish coercion out of the world. Coercion in its crudest form is the one and only thing that Irish Nationalists mean when they talk of self-determination. They are unable to agree with Unionist Ulster on a system of self-government for a united Ireland within that Empire which is now in close alliance with the United States. They refuse to concede self-determination to Unionist Ulster on a basis of partition. They want the Peace Conference to celebrate "the triumph of the great principles of national and international right" by coercing North-East Ulster into a form of government which they have given her ample reason to loathe and fear. As a private inquirer Mr. Wilson would soon make himself master of these facts, and we think that his fuller understanding of the Irish situation would be good for himself and for us all. For these reasons, and because we wish to honour and thank him in his person, we hope that the Lord Mayor of Dublin will succeed in bringing America's first citizen to Ireland.

The Menace of Bolshevism.

The Congress of Soviets of all Germany, which is now in session in Berlin, is an event of the first importance in the development of the German Revolution. Its main purpose is to decide whether, and when, a National Assembly, elected on a democratic basis, should be summoned to endow Germany with a new republican constitution. The Soviets, whose delegates compose the Congress, are the local organisations of workmen and soldiers placed in power by the revolution. They represent only the elements which played an active part in the upheaval; and, once a political revolution is accomplished, they immediately present themselves as arbitrary and irresponsible, not democratic and representative, repositories of power. The experience of the Russian Revolution has shown the almost inevitable tendency of Soviet government. Power under such a system tends to shift more and more rapidly towards the Left, into the hands of the most reckless and violent agitators who appeal to the basest instincts of the mob. The end of the process is Bolshevism—that *régime* of rule by terror, euphemistically called the "dictatorship of the proletariat," which possesses all the vice, with none of the efficiency, of Imperialist autocracy. From this evolution Germany can be saved only by those institutions of democratic government under which Western Europe has reconciled liberty with order. The omens are hopeful. Herr Ebert, the Chancellor of the Provisional Government, apparently has made up his mind at last to take a strong line. The mailed fist, he declared in his address to the Congress, had brought them to ruin, and they would no longer tolerate mailed fist rule from any quarter. The Majority Socialists, who stand for the summoning of the National Assembly at the earliest possible moment, are in a great majority in the Soviet Congress, and the Minority Socialists are modifying their attitude and renouncing all sympathy with Bolshevism. If the Congress decides to summon the National Assembly next month, it still remains to be seen whether Herr Liebknecht and his "Spartacus group" of Bolsheviks will attempt to suppress it by force; but the Bolshevist influence seems to be declining.

It is to be hoped that the National Assembly will meet and establish democratic order in Germany; for the attempt of the Russian Bolsheviks to get into touch with the German extremists suggests a sinister possibility—that Imperialist *Mittel-Europa* may have disappeared only to give place to Bolshevist *Mittel-Europa*. Stable conditions in Germany will provide a bulwark against a situation in which the Allies would find it scarcely less difficult to cope with organised anarchy than with organised autocracy. Their policy in averting the development of such a situation must be two-fold. In the first place, they must encourage the establishment of democratic order in Germany. Their most effective means to this end is that which they are adopting—that of refusal to negotiate as to the details of the peace with any but a stable German Government, and of refusal to supply Germany with food until such a Government exists. In the next place, they must drive back Bolshevism from the borderlands of Germany and Russia, with a view eventually to compassing its overthrow in its original home in Russia. This policy also they are pursuing with good speed and success. The arrival of a British squadron in the Gulf of Finland, and its bombardment of the flank of the Bolshevist advance into Esthonia, together with the landing of parties at Reval, have encouraged the people of Esthonia to organise resistance to the invasion. We may assume that the operations in the Black Sea are similarly leading to the establishment of rallying-points against Bolshevism in South Russia. The Allies' most urgent task—and also most difficult, since the country is the least accessible—is to bring aid to Poland, over which Bolshevism hangs like a dark cloud. Poland is attempting to organise her forces, but is indifferently supplied with arms and ammunition, and must remain so until the Allies can come to her assistance. In all the Russian borderlands relatively little assistance will probably prove effective. We need not take too seriously the report that the Russian Bolsheviks are organising an army of three million men. Bolshevism fights chiefly with other weapons. It cannot resist the argument of force, and, if the Allies are able to apply that argument quickly, they can soon save the Europe which they did not rescue from militarism to surrender it to Bolshevism.

Milk Production.

The prospects of dairy farming are discussed in the third *interim* report of the Committee on the Production and Distribution of Milk which has just been issued as a White Paper. The development of this industry must receive consideration in any scheme of agricultural reconstruction that may be put forward. That there is ample room for expansion is apparent from the fact that, while the total number of cows in the United Kingdom has not increased proportionately with the growth of the population since 1871, the value of imported dairy produce has increased almost fourfold during the same period. The Committee states that the proportion of cows to the human population and to the area of cultivated land is lower in these islands than in any other European country for which the figures are known. Regarding the effect of the Corn Production Act on milk production, the opinion is expressed that there is no reason why the Act should be detrimental to it if the interests of dairy farming are not neglected. It must be recognised, however, that the Act has made a definite change in the relation of dairying and cereal farming. The latter is now an industry in which those engaged are assured of a generous margin of profit on the crops they cultivate, and it is not attended by the same risk of pecuniary loss as cow-keeping. Moreover, it does not require the same amount of capital. One of the chief obstacles that will have to be overcome in the development of dairy farming is the increasing difficulty of securing the necessary labour. The Committee states that radical changes will have to be made in the present hours of work. The report refers also to the advantage that farmers will derive from keeping detailed accounts and records.

THE D.S.O.

Captain H. J. Somerville, R.N., has been awarded the D.S.O. This officer is an Irishman, the youngest son of the late Colonel H. T. Somerville, Drishane House, Skibbereen, a Crimean veteran, who served in the 68th D.L.I. Captain Somerville is also the brother of Miss E. O. Somerville, the authoress and M.F.H. He was in command of one of the two Monitors (H.M.S. Earl of Peterborough) in the Adriatic, where he had some severe fighting, and did excellent work in shelling the bridges over the Piave, for which he was also decorated by the Italian Government.

THE MILITARY CROSS.

Captain E. L. Hopkins, R.A.M.C., grandson of the late J. P. Hopkins, of Wicklow, has been awarded the Military Cross for duty while serving with the Forces in Mesopotamia. He qualified at London Hospital early in 1916, and immediately joined up, being attached to the 6th South Lancs. He was at the relief of Kut and also the taking of Bagdad.

Lieutenant John Williams, R.F.A., has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action. His section came under heavy machine gun fire at close range, suffering severe casualties. Although wounded, he succeeded in withdrawing to another position, where he again came into action with most successful result. His coolness and able leading were invaluable. Lieutenant Williams is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Williams, Dew Park, Tullamore.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) J. Burke, 130th Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., has been awarded the Military Cross. During ten days' severe fighting he was unremitting in his devotion to duty, tending the wounded and selecting, often in the middle of the night, suitable places for his dressing stations. He displayed conspicuous courage and coolness under fire, and his initiative and endurance evoked the admiration of all who were with him. Captain Burke is the son of Mr. Burke, who was recently manager of the National Bank, College Green, Dublin.

THE MILITARY MEDAL.

Lancelot Ormond Butler, 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, who has recently been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry and devotion to duty, is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Butler, Suncroft, Sutton, Co. Dublin. He was educated at Mountjoy School. On the 10th of August last, while bringing 250 German prisoners from the front line, ten enemy aeroplanes bombed the camp. He fought the Germans back with the bayonet for an hour until the firing ceased, and kept the men from escaping. Three days before the armistice was signed he was severely wounded near the heart. He was enabled to make his way to a dressing station four miles away. He has been granted special leave from Princess Patricia's Red Cross Hospital, Bexhill-on-Sea, in order to spend Christmas at home.

RED CROSS TREES.

Victory has come, but the Red Cross flag is still flying. The wounded and shattered men-at-arms, many of whom fell just before the "cease fire" call sounded, did not recover automatically and as by magic. In the din of rejoicing and of a General Election let it not be forgotten that the army of the Red Cross is still "carrying-on," and that hundreds of thousands of our kith and kin, to whom the world owes its freedom, are lying at this moment racked with pain.

Thousands have contributed generously—many handsomely—to their credit be it said, but there are tens of thousands of others who have not given the matter a passing thought. This appeal is especially directed to those fortunate people on whose lawns, demesnes, and farms are growing tall, and sometimes sombre trees, flourishing to waste. A tree as a Red Cross gift would be doubly valuable. It would serve to mitigate the timber shortage, and at the same time to minister to the wants of the wounded. A tree is often a thing of beauty, and its owner regards it with pride, but what is it in comparison with the things human and material that have been destroyed or marred by the war? To offer a noble tree is a fitting sacrifice. Give a tree, or give a grove of trees. Encircle the place where they grew with a paling, or mark the stumps as monuments of the great war. They will stand for ever as testimony that the owners thereof paid tribute to victory. Trees are wonderful things. There are people who look upon their trees as if they were their children, and to hew them down is no mean sacrifice, but after all what is a tree, no matter majestic, in comparison with a man's arm or a man's leg?

At this moment timber is scarce. It is badly needed in almost every industry, and tens of thousands of trees are cumbering the ground. Trees in the immediate vicinity of a house are a positive menace to health. They prevent the free winds of heaven from circulating and purifying. Will you give as your tribute to victory an ash, an oak, a sycamore, a beech, or even a grove? This department of Red Cross effort is in the control of Mr. Henry Fletcher, "Our Day" Offices, 14 Dawson street, Dublin, to whom all correspondence should be directed. The gift will be duly accredited. An interesting return in the future will be Ireland's Red Cross Tree Tribute and its supporters.

MEATH RED CROSS SALE.

Yesterday on the Show grounds, Navan, very successful results accrued from the County Meath agricultural sale, which was organised by the county in aid of the Red Cross funds.

The 14 cattle which were put up by Mr. Smith realised £500. A calf presented by Mr. P. Hilliard was put up for auction 12 times and realised £55 5s., the final buyer being Master Stern. A fat beast presented by A. McCann, Esq., was bought by Mr. James Duffy for £56. Another, presented by Mr. F. D. Osborne, was sold to Mr. W. Woods for £45, and a similar sum was given for a fat beast presented by Mr. A. Lowry, the purchaser being Mr. P. Clarke. A fat heifer presented by Major T. C. Gerrard was knocked down to Mr. Coldrick for £38.

There were 22 lots of sheep, which realised £115 0s. 6d.

The honorary auctioneers were Messrs. Smith and Son, Keappock and Clark, and Coldrick and Reilly.

Amongst those who presented cattle, sheep, etc., were—Sir N. T. Everard, Major T. C. Gerrard, A. Lowry, A. McCann, A. Matthews, A. Wilkinson, Sir Francis Lambart, T. W. Blackburne, Lord Headfort, Hon. Mrs. Garrard, A. Law, Mrs. Moore Brabazon, etc.

At the sitting of the Tynwald Court, Isle of Man, yesterday, Lord Raglan announced that his resignation of the position of Lieutenant-Governor owing to ill-health had been accepted by the King.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
TUESDAY NIGHT.

The first result of the contested elections—that at Oxford University—is in accordance with expectations. Not that there there were any exact *data* to go upon, for it is more than thirty years since any candidate for Oxford University has had to fight for his seat. I rather expected that Mr. Rowland Prothero would have headed the poll, for he has a double claim on the electors both as a scholar and a man of affairs. But, no doubt, Lord Hugh Cecil's interest in ecclesiastical matters made him slightly more popular with the country parsons. Professor Gilbert Murray polled fewer votes than his friends expected. Possibly some of his early speeches on the war militated against his chance. The Labour candidate, Mr. Furniss, was never in the running, of course, but, apart from his principles, he would have been an interesting addition to the House, for, like the late Professor Fawcett, he has the misfortune to be blind.

It is understood that, at the first meeting of the Peace Conference in Paris, a decision will be arrived at as to the countries to be represented and the size and voting powers of their delegations. Any country may send as many representatives as it may desire, but voting power will be strictly limited, and will, in all probabilty, be arranged so that it is fairly distributed according to the position of the Power represented. Thus the four Great Powers of the Allies—Great Britain, the United States, France, and Italy—will all be on a very different scale from the smaller Powers like Belgium, Serbia, or Rumania. Then the question of the part to be played by the Central Powers will also be settled, for it is understood that these Powers will not be permitted to interfere with business to any great extent.

Mr. Lloyd George is hard at work helping to smooth out the demobilisation tangle, and it is hoped that a considerable amount of good will result from the efforts of all the Ministers now engaged upon a most difficult task. The difficulty is to decide between the claims of the Army and of industry generally. In many cases the Army does not want to lose a man at once, but would prefer that he should remain until things are more settled. Industry in many cases is just as anxious to get men back, and is doing all that it can to secure them. It has to be borne in mind that no man or officer can leave the Army without the consent of his commanding officer.

Thursday will be a great day in London, for with fine weather it is certain that the long route from Charing Cross to Buckingham Palace will be lined with masses of people anxious to express their welcome to Sir Douglas Haig and his fellow Generals. There was a disposition in certain quarters to point out that the great British soldier's home-coming is not on the scale that his work merits, but the reply to this is that there will be an opportunity for all London to greet Sir Douglas Haig, and, with him, his victorious soldiers during the spring—perhaps, even sooner, for a victory celebration of an unprecedented character will be held in February or March.

Mr. Justice Sankey presided to-day at the final meeting of the Aliens' Advisory Committee, which has been meeting regularly at Westminster for very many months past. The Press were particularly invited for the occasion, and the working of the Committee was explained. At the outbreak of war there were 37,500 adult male Germans at large in this country. By May in the following year the number had been reduced to 13,000, and in June, 1916, to 6,000, not including sick and aged. Mr. Justice Sankey gave illustrations of the difficulty attending the work of the Committee, particularly in cases where Germans had married English wives, and had large families of British-born and bred children. In one case the man had twelve children. Cases of such a kind had been adjourned until a policy could be arranged applicable to them. The work of the Committee has entailed the consideration of many documents and correspondence, amounting in all to a quarter of a million papers.

I refused to be alarmed by the statement published in Norway that the Russian Bolsheviks have an army of a million men, and expect to increase it to three millions in March. Disciplined and well led, the Russians make splendid soldiers, but there is no reason to suppose that the Bolsheviks can supply capable officers, or that their men, so long accustomed to obey their own inclinations, would obey them if they could. Without wishing to boast, I feel confident that a hundred thousand British troops, properly equipped, would be more than a match for a million Bolshevists.

The armistice came so suddenly that it quite caught the Christmas card people unprepared. Thousands of Christmas cards had been printed praying for peace and victory, in addition to the usual seasonal greetings. This was the case particularly with regard to the cards prepared for Army units, the majority having been printed long before hostilities ceased. Wherever it was possible a change was made, but this could not be accomplished in most cases. Consequently many people will be receiving cards from soldier relatives and friends expressing the hope that the New Year will bring peace and victory. Perhaps, that is just as well, for we cannot be too often reminded that an armistice is not peace, but only its forerunner.

Being in the neighbourhood of Smithfield to-day, I took advantage of the opportunity to see how the famous old Church of St. Bartholomew had fared during the four years of war. The magnificent tomb of Rahere, the founder of the Priory, is still buried in sand-bags, but otherwise the interior of the building is unchanged. During one of the air raids bombs fell all round this famous old church, one in the cloisters. Another fell through a house until it struck a feather bed, when it rebounded out of the window, first scattering the feathers in all directions. The next day the church looked as though a great goose had been plucked in it. Several people were killed in the purlieus of the church during the raid.

One of the worst and most costly raids on London was that of January 28th of the present year. That was the night when a bomb fell on Odham's Printing Works, in Long Acre, and exploded in the cellar, where many people had taken shelter. Forty-seven were killed and one hundred and sixty-nine injured in that raid. A year ago to-day a bomb fell on Murdoch's piano factory in Clerkenwell, setting it on fire, and while the firemen were at work the raiders returned and dropped a high explosive bomb on the building, wrecking it and killing a number of people who were watching the firemen.

LARGE BEQUEST TO THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Mr. Joseph Burke Irwin, of 13 Herbert place, Dublin, and late of Bridge Lodge, Celbridge, Kildare, a well-known Resident Magistrate for Limerick and Meath, who died on September 28th, has left personal property of the value of £5,672 6s. 10d. The testator gives £500 to his daughter, Lady Limerick; £500 to his daughter, Alice A. Falche, otherwise Burke; £50 each to the executors; £500 to William Frederick Howley; £500 to his faithful attendant, John Callery; and the residue of the property to the British Red Cross Society, in memory of his grandson, Captain Edmond Viscount Glentworth, Flight Commander, killed in the war. The executors are the Right Hon. Charles A. O'Connor, P.C., Master of the Rolls, 28 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, and Richard Irwin Howley, of 9 Elgin road, Dublin.

The death took place yesterday of Sir William Ingilby, Bart., of Ripley Castle, Ripley, near Harrogate. The deceased baronet, who had attained the age of 90 years, succeeded to the title only a few years ago upon the death of Sir John Day Ingilby, Bart., and has since lived a quiet and retired life, principally on his Yorkshire estate.

THE IRISH FOOD CONTROL COMMITTEE.

PRESENTATION TO THE RIGHT HON. FREDERICK WRENCH.

HIS TRIBUTE TO WOMEN WORKERS.

The Hall of the College of Physicians in Kildare street, Dublin, was the scene of an interesting event yesterday evening, when the staff of the Food Control Committee for Ireland assembled to present an illuminated address and album to the late Chairman, the Right Honorable Frederick S. Wrench, P.C., D.L. In the address, which was read by Miss Cormack, it was stated that the staff desired, on the occasion of Mr. Wrench's departure from the Chairmanship, to manifest its respectful appreciation of the courtesy, kindness, and sympathy that he had extended to it at all times during the period in which it was privileged to serve under him. "We are gratefully aware," the address said, "and shall always remember how much we owe to the personal interest you have invariably exhibited in our welfare, and how largely the difficulties incidental to novel, and sometimes invidious, tasks have been smoothed away by the reliance you inspired in your leadership, the trust you reposed in our loyalty, and the unswerving support you gave us in the discharge of our duties. While your example in making the service of the country your supreme consideration was our most potent motive in exerting whatever powers we had towards the same object, we feel that to your encouragement and guidance is due, in the fullest measure, the credit for any success we may have attained in our efforts, or any failures we may have been fortunate enough to avoid."

The Earl of Granard, in making the presentation on behalf of the staff, spoke in warm terms of the tact and efficiency displayed by Mr. Wrench in the early and most difficult period of food control. Irishmen, he said, were notoriously impatient of control, and it was a great tribute to Mr. Wrench's ability that he had accomplished so much in reconciling them to it. They would all look back with affectionate remembrance to the time which they spent under the chairmanship of one who was not only a distinguished public servant but a great gentleman.

In his reply, Mr. Wrench spoke in the highest terms of the zeal and ability displayed by the staff from the beginning, when existing Food Orders had to be put into execution without delay, and at the same time a well-ordered Department had to be created out of nothing. "They worked early and late," he said, "to cope with the mass of work thrust upon us, and my one difficulty was to hold them back, not to urge them on." Mr. Wrench went on to explain that when, at the request of Mr. Duke, he accepted the chairmanship of the Committee, he had two visions with regard to its working. One—the appointment of a ladies' committee, to which might be referred problems dealing particularly with child life and the conditions of the very poor—failed, for various reasons, to materialise. The other—"that we should employ a girl worker wherever there was work she could properly perform"—had been a splendid success. By their conduct and example the lady clerks had done much to justify the claim that woman has to her fair share in the public work of the country. They had proved that a large public department—the largest temporary war department in Ireland—could be run successfully with two-thirds of its staff composed of women. They had refined and uplifted the life of the office by their presence; and even if food control came to an end (and his own personal inclination was that it should continue in being "until the Dublin baker's one desire is that his brother baker shall produce as good white bread as he does himself, and the Dublin milkman's consuming ambition is to supply the Dublin baby with absolutely pure milk"), the experience they had gained would entitle them to play their part in the great industrial development which he believed to be in store for Ireland.

In concluding, Mr. Wrench thanked Lord Granard for the good wishes he had expressed in making the presentation. "Kind words," he said, "are the music of the world; and you have all given me a perpetual remembrance of your kind thoughts and words in this beautiful album, which I shall always regard as one of my most priceless possessions, and for which I can never sufficiently thank you."

The evening finished with an "uncontrolled tea," to which Mr. Wrench invited all those present.

REPATRIATED PRISONERS OF WAR.

A JOINT RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

A Committee has been formed for the reception, etc., of prisoners of war arriving in Dublin, under the title of The Repatriated Prisoners of War Committee," consisting of representatives of the undernamed societies:—The Joint War Committee, the Central Advisory and Dublin Committees for the R.D.F. Prisoners of War, the Leinster Regiment Central Advisory Committee, the Wounded Soldiers' Reception Committee, the Royal Irish Automobile Club, the Soldiers' and Sailors' Guide Corps, and the Soldiers' Central Club. The Chairman is the Lord Chief Justice, the Hon. Treasurer Mr. Walter Sexton, M.B.E.; and the Hon. Secretary Mr. S. H. Douglas, I.S.O.

Since the 26th November, when the first contingent of about 65 Irishmen who had been in captivity arrived, a continuous stream has been coming in at the North Wall every morning, the numbers averaging about 100 per day. They include not only men of well-known Irish regiments, but also Irishmen who belong to various English and Scottish regiments, and a few men from overseas.

It will, no doubt, interest the public to know the procedure in connection with their reception at the North Wall. After the disembarkation of the wounded soldiers on sick furlough, who are the first to leave the ship, come the repatriated soldiers, who have been formed into a party on board. They are then assembled in the entrance hall of the station, where they are bidden welcome home by a representative of the Committee, who invites them to breakfast in the Garrison Buffet, Dawson street, or, in some cases where the men prefer it, to breakfast prepared in the station by the voluntary helpers of the Wounded Soldiers' Reception Committee. The majority are then conveyed to the buffet in motor ambulances, provided by the Royal Irish Automobile Club, and in motor lorries lent by the military authorities. While at breakfast cigarettes are distributed by representatives of the R.D.F. and Leinster Regiment Care Committees, telegrams written out for friends, etc. The uppermost desire with most of the men is to go home by the first train, and accordingly the motor cars wait at the door to convey them to the stations of departure, but, if there are any who desire to rest till a later train or till next day before proceeding on their journey, they are kept as the guests of the Committee at the Garrison Buffet and at the Soldiers' Central Club. Every man has been given a *fac-simile* of an autograph letter from the King, conveying the Queen's and His Majesty's sympathy with him on his captivity and congratulations on his safe return.

The anxious relatives waiting every morning outside the station at North Wall are informed by a representative of the Committee as soon as possible after the arrival of the steamer whether those whose return they have so long waited for are amongst the arrivals each morning.

To meet the present expenses of this most necessary work a generous grant has been made by the Joint War Committee, but, owing to the numbers coming in and the expenses involved, it has become necessary to invite the public to assist in making it possible for the Committee to extend to our countrymen the welcome which they should get on their return from captivity. While the functions of the Committee up to the present have been virtually limited to the reception of the men and extending to them a hearty welcome and a full measure of hospitality, it is hoped that the work of the Committee may form a link in the chain of organisations which will be devoted to the welfare of discharged soldiers and sailors. It is requested that any case coming under the notice of the public where special attention may appear to be required should be brought to the notice of the Committee.

The Committee would be glad of the co-operation of all who are interested in the repatriated soldiers, and will be prepared to supply any available information to relatives and others interested in any of the men. All inquiries should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, 14 Dawson street, Dublin, and cheques should be made payable to the Hon. Treasurer at the same address.

"OUR DAY" DOLL EXHIBITION.

The Right Hon. Sir Plunket Barton, Bart., will formally open the "Our Day" Doll Exhibition in the Royal College of Surgeons on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The appeal of the Committee for dolls has received a generous response, and hundreds of dolls, many of them very handsome and valuable, have been sent in for exhibition and sale. The Loan Section includes dolls made in most parts of the world, and the Lockhart Collection (probably the best private one in Ireland) is being kindly arranged for the exibition by its owner. The figures of "The Tempest" characters will be of special interest to lovers of Shakespeare, and it is anticipated that a large number of visitors will be attracted to the exhibition.

General Botha visited the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday, and afterwards, with Mrs. Botha, lunched with the Prime Minister.

The public examination in bankruptcy of Sir Luke White, formerly residing and practising as a solicitor at Great Driffield, and M.P. for Buckrose Division, was at Scarborough Bankruptcy Court yesterday adjourned *sine die*, as medical certificates were put in showing that he was too ill to appear, and is mentally weak. The debtor's statement of affairs as stated at the meeting of creditors showed a deficiency of £21,632.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

FAREWELL.

One of the difficulties of this armistice time, says *The Times*—everyone in English-speaking countries has felt it—is to express feelings that demand expression. Latin peoples, more fortunate in this way than we, seem to find little difficulty in putting their sentiments into words. With us it is immensely difficult. Witness the matter-of-fact and blunt farewell that Admiral Beatty delivered on board the United States battleship New York to the Sixth Battle Squadron of the American Navy. There is no eloquence about it; it does not attempt eloquence, but all the same it is thoroughly characteristic, and characteristic as much of the American as of the British peoples. The American Sixth Battle Squadron, Admiral Beatty tells them, was "the straw that broke the camel's back"—a homely phrase, by which he meant to say that its arrival made the strength of the Allied Fleets in the North Sea so overwhelming that the enemy Fleet thereupon gave up any hope they might have cherished of venturing a last fight for sea supremacy. That, after all, is the gist of the matter, and it is quite true to say that the *prestige* of the combined Fleets of the Allies brought about the surrender of the German Navy. No rhetoric could have got nearer to the mark. The American warships, their officers and men, have worked as one with the officers and men of the Grand Fleet. Like the men of our Navy, they have been silent about their doings, have eschewed advertisement, have abhorred words, and so go home, leaving in the Northern Seas the memory of their deeds—"comrades of the mist," as Admiral Beatty called them.

GERMANY IN DEFEAT.

The Times publishes from its former Berlin Correspondent a detailed consideration of the problems of the Peace Conference. In any case, he says, the German problems will stand out conspicuously in every phase of the coming deliberations. Most of them are far more simple than German diplomacy will be willing to admit. Germany will have to face the complete demolition of the Bismarckian and post-Bismarckian system. The test of her sincerity will be the avoidance of attempts to save portions of the system upon which the whole might be restored. The test of our sincerity will be avoidance of attempts to destroy German national unity once it has been stripped of its character of military, economic, and racial aggression. The real obscurity of the future of Germany in Europe lies in the obscurity of the future of Russia. There, indeed, is the greatest secret of the next century. Impenetrable, immense, destined in time to alter every problem in East and West, it must overhang all the deliberations, and warn all facile statesmanship in Paris. To all outward appearance we are about to see the end of the system 1864-1914. Berlin is, doubtless, preparing to make eloquent speeches on equal rights and equal opportunities, but—always supposing that Germany fails to provoke a real conflict of interests among her enemies—one can hardly imagine the Peace Conference weighing very anxiously the peril of excluding "*Kultur*" from China or from Africa, and the need for preserving the German Navy and the German mercantile marine. Hard facts, illuminated by the object lessons of the last four years, will settle the fate of German "world-power" in all the immediate future, whatever gates into a more distant future are left open or shut. Behind the plainest issues lies the great question, whether Germany, whose policy and its failure have led to the present attempt to reconstruct Europe on the basis of the principle of nationality, will herself emerge united. There can be no doubt about the ultimate answer, if the Allies remain true to their own creed; but reactionary forces, both inside and outside Germany, are already showing themselves, or rather inspiring sections of opinion, which, in their haste to weaken Germany legitimately, have failed to explore the true sources of Germany's illegitimate strength. The unification of Germany might have been the most beneficent achievement of the nineteenth century. But by deliberate and calculated choice Bismarck accomplished it by "blood and iron." Why? Because he was determined to destroy German liberalism, to re-establish the whole doctrine of might in Prussia, and to unify Germany only under Prussian domination. We shall not undo Bismarck's work merely by restoring the non-German territory which he annexed. We shall undo it finally only if we remove every obstacle to the true unification and liberation of the German nation, which it was the life work of Bismarck to prevent.

WELL-FED GERMANS.

The occupation of over 19 miles of bridgehead across the Rhine, telegraphs the Special Correspondent of *The Times* at Cologne, has been completed without incident. I have visited our advanced positions on the frontier of the territory which we are to hold to the north and north-west of Cologne, and at each place, such as Heurath, Hilden, Ohligs, and Solingen, I found our cavalry posts going about their work as if they had lived there for weeks, and the population accepting their presence with singular unconcern. In Solingen, as everywhere else, one is struck by the appearance of plenty, and even luxury, in the shops, confectioners' windows being full of sweets, butchers' shops of meat, and a great store of vegetables of all kinds in the vegetable market. People to whom I talked complained of the slenderness of the rations and are honestly uneasy over the immediate outlook. All this region is a prosperous industrial country, where activity has been conspicuously great and earnings large during the war. The very poor are few, and it is only the very poor so far as I can learn, who have yet suffered. I can only say that, after a further week of observation, my firm conviction is that the well-to-do people in this part of Germany have denied themselves much less, and are living more abundantly to-day, than have the well-to-do people of England. The mass of well-to-do people who frequent hotels and restaurants and tea shops are over-eating themselves to-day just as much as, according to our standards, they always over-ate in peace times. This opinion I believe is that of every British officer now in this part of Germany.

SIR SQUIRE BANCROFT'S RE-APPEARANCE.

The Times thus describes Sir Squire Bancroft's re-appearance in London yesterday as "Triplet" in "Masks and Faces":—It was delightful to see Sir Squire Bancroft on the stage again, and to hear Lady Bancroft's voice again—it was all right, joyously, graciously, imposingly right. When "Triplet" made his entry, there was a prolonged roar of applause. Sir Squire was affected, as we all were. In such a moment the flintiest anti-sentimentalist furtively rubs his nose.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND IRELAND.

A PROPOSED INVITATION.

Letter from the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—There is evidence of a universal desire on the part of the national public that President Wilson should visit Ireland, if possible, to learn from the Irish people themselves, in the reception they would accord him, how earnestly they look forward to the triumph of the great principles of national and international right, of which the world recognises him to be the foremost champion.

It seems to me that the invitation to President Wilson to visit Ireland, instead of being addressed by any individual or group of individuals, will come most fittingly from the democracy.

I have accordingly decided to call a mass meeting of the citizens of Dublin on Sunday, the 22nd inst., and I propose that other meetings be convened in every convenient centre throughout Ireland on the same day, in order that an invitation may go out from all Ireland to the President. I trust that national organisations of every kind, including the labour and women's organisations, will join in making the national invitation.

As soon as may be, I hope to give notice in the Press of the details as to time, place, etc., of the meeting in Dublin; also of the form of invitation to be proposed for adoption.—Yours, etc.,

L. O'NEILL, Lord Mayor.

The Mansion House, Dublin,
December 17th, 1918.

GERMAN UNREST.

BERLIN WORKERS' AND SOLDIERS' CONGRESS.

END OF THE "MAILED FIST" RULE.

HERR EBERT'S SPEECH.

EXTREME SOCIALISTS EXCLUDED.

Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent writes, under Tuesday's date:—A Berlin telegram, describing the Imperial Congress of the Workers' and Soldiers' Councils in the Lower House of the Prussian Diet, says that the President's table and the Speaker's tribune were draped in red wreaths. At the Government table were members of the Government and the Executive Council. The hall and tribunes were crowded. Herr Richard Mueller opened the sitting with words of welcome.

Herr Ebert, the Chancellor, said that what in the course of time had become rotten had been pulled down with enormous resoluteness. The Kings had gone. "The Republic must," to quote M. Jaures, "be a nation of kings." The Republic could only fulfil the essence of its being if it removed, not only lords, but also exploiters. The working class could not tolerate that disunion, dissension, and arbitrariness should rob it of the fruits of the revolution. (Applause.) Until the meeting of the National Assembly the Provisional Government was to be regulated and demarcated by the Imperial Congress. Herr Ebert, continuing, said:—The Union of Workers and Soldiers from all parts of Germany will guarantee an undivided Germany and safeguard unity amongst the people, and in the Government, for the next few weeks. There could in future be only one legal State in Germany; that was the will of the entire German people. (Applause.) The "mailed fist" had brought them to their ruin. They would no longer tolerate "mailed fist" rule from any quarter. Democracy and the National Assembly formed a lasting guarantee for the final overcoming of arbitrary rule. It must now be in the line of their programme to erect here a great work of freedom and democracy. The German People's Republic would then have a happy future.

Herr Leinert (Socialist), Herr Seeger (Independent), and Herr Gromolka (representative of the Western Front soldiers) were elected Presidents. A Bavarian delegate moved a resolution inviting Dr. Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, who had done such extraordinary service for the revolution, to the Congress as guests, with a voice in the deliberations. (Laughter and shouts of "Very good.")

The resolution was rejected by a big majority.

In the course of his speech Herr Mueller said that if the Workers' and Soldiers' Council fell, then their last achievement of the revolution fell with them.

A second motion to admit Dr. Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg was rejected by an overwhelming majority.

The Congress adjourned till Tuesday.

OFFICERS PRESENT WEARING DECORATIONS.

The correspondent in a later message says:—A feature of the gathering, at which 449 delegates were present, was that a number of officers appeared in full uniform with decorations, including the Iron Cross. There was one woman delegate. The proportion of Majority Socialists to Independent Socialists was about three to one.

During the sitting violent scenes took place outside the Landtag building. Herr Liebknecht had secretly got together his friends among the workers, and, surrounded by soldiers and sailors, he stood on the steps at the entrance to the Lower House and delivered a fiery speech to a crowd of Greater Berlin workmen. As they marched up, some of the processionists carried banners, with the inscription, "For the Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils, against the National Assembly." A vast crowd thronged round the steps of the building, whence Liebknecht in a loud voice set forth his demands. He declared that the real stronghold of the counter-revolution was represented by Ebert, Scheidemann, and Haase. For the time being, he said, Germany is only a capitalistic Republic. We demand that the Conference should stretch out a brotherly hand to our Russian brethren, and invite Russian delegates to participate in its deliberations. This speech was received with mingled cheers, and protests by Liebknecht.

The procession then marched to the churchyard where the victims of the revolution are buried.

At the afternoon sitting, Herr Liebknecht renewed his motion that Rosa Luxemburg should be admitted to the Conference and stormy scenes again occurred. The spectators joined in the general uproar. For some time the noise was deafening, the delegates addressing each other in abusive words and shouting threats. For some time the Chairman vainly attempted to restore order. Finally the motion was once more rejected by a large majority.

GREAT DEFEAT FOR SPARTACUS GROUP

In a message, dated Tuesday, Reuter's Copenhagen Correspondent says:—A Berlin telegram to the *Berlingske Tidende* states that yesterday the Berlin Independent Socialist Party, at a general meeting, decided in favour of elections for a National Assembly. This means a great defeat for the Spartacus group.

It is reported from Berlin that in the elections for a National Assembly held in Anhalt, the Socialist Party obtained 9,229 votes, the Non-Socialist Democracy 54,447 votes, the Conservative Peoples' Party 9,252 votes, and the Middle Class 3,349 votes. The Assembly now consists of 22 Majority Socialists, 12 Democrats, and 2 Conservatives.

In Mecklenburg there were elected 22 Socialists, 16 Non-Socialist Democrats, 3 Tradesmen, and 1 other.

BERLIN PRESS AND THE CONFERENCE.

The Berlin *Tageblatt* says:—The speech of Herr Mueller, President of the Executive Council, in yesterday's session of the Conference of Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils, made it clear that sharp differences exist between the Executive Council and the People's Commissioners, which have not been lessened, in spite of all attempts to define their respective powers.

The *Lokalanzeiger* remarks:—The first day of the Congress showed that there is a great majority for the National Assembly, and the proceedings made it probable that, instead of February 2nd, January 19th will be the date chosen for the election of the Assembly.

WORKERS' AND SOLDIERS' MEETING ABANDONED.

The Exchange Company's Copenhagen Correspondent says:—The *Politiken's* Berlin Correspondent reports that on Monday a meeting of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils of the Neukoellen suburb of Berlin was suddenly broken off, as it was reported that soldiers from the front would dissolve the meeting by violence, and that the secretariat of the workers had already been occupied. The soldiers had occupied the Town Hall, the Neukoellen police premises, and all public buildings. A great mass of troops has been concentrated in Neukoellen, and the extreme workers have no chance of counter measures.

Reports from Berlin state that the election of the National Assembly may take place on January 19th.

RESIGNATION OF DR. SOLF.

A Berlin telegram states that at the Imperial Congress of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council on Monday, Herr Dittmann announced that the resignation of Dr. Solf, Minister of Foreign Affairs, had been accepted, but that the Government had requested him to continue in office until the question of his successor had been settled.

THE REICHSTAG.

According to a Copenhagen telegram, Herr Fehrenbach, President of the Reichstag, has informed the Deputies that now that the armistice has been prolonged and the preliminary peace negotiations have been postponed, there is no reason of the Reichstag to meet at present.

MACKENSEN'S TROOPS INTERNED.

The Exchange Company's Copenhagen Correspondent announces that a telegram from Budapest states that *Az Est* learns that General Mackensen has been interned by the Hungarian Government, which informed the General that the Allies demanded his internment.

Reuter's Copenhagen Correspondent forwards a Budapest telegram, which states that the High Command of Mackensen's army, quartered at Grosswardein, has received information that several thousand soldiers of the German Army, in an exhausted condition, have been disarmed and interned by Rumanian troops. Mackensen has protested to Bukharest.

The German Consulate at Kronstadt telegraphed to Mackensen that the departure thence of the rearguard of Mackensen's army, consisting of 2,000 men and 180 officers, has been prevented by the Rumanian troops. The German troops have been interned.

EXCHEQUER RETURNS.

The Exchequer returns, April 1st to December 14th, show:—Receipts, £463,218,892; expenditure, £1,932,473,015. In the corresponding period last year the figures were:—Receipts, [illegible]; expenditure, £1,933,382,412.

HOW HOLLAND HELPED THE GERMANS.

POINTED BELGIAN PROTEST.

A Reuter message from Brussels, dated Sunday, states that Dr. Van Vollenhoven, Professor at Leyden University, sent a long statement a few days ago to the Belgian newspapers, in which he attempted to justify the conduct of the Dutch Government in authorising the passage through Limburg of the retreating German Army. In Dr. Van Vollenhoven's opinion the signing of the Armistice profoundly modified the situation, both *de facto* and *de jure*, and the conditions accepted by the Germans being of such a nature as to exclude the resumption of hostilities, there was, he declared, no longer any justification for interning the German troops in Holland.

A statement issued on Sunday night from an authoritative Belgian source says that the very undiplomatic procedure adopted by Dr. Van Vollenhoven has created some surprise in Belgian circles. The passage of the German troops through Limburg was authorised by Holland without any previous consultation with, or authorisation by, the Allies. Nevertheless, the very day on which Holland took this decision the Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs notified Baron Fallon, the Belgian Minister at the Hague, that he could not liberate the Belgians who had been interned in Holland since the fall of Antwerp without first obtaining the consent of Germany. To justify this attitude, the Dutch Government invoked Article XI. of the Hague Convention of 1907. Holland was consequently bound by virtue of the same Article to intern the German troops admitted into Dutch territory. In contradiction, however, to the declaration of the Dutch Government, its attitude has seriously prejudiced Belgium, since the favour granted to the Germans has enabled them to save from capture from 70,000 to 120,000 men, as well as important war material. In order to appreciate more fully the extent of the service rendered in this connection by the Dutch Government to Germany one has only to remember that the largest centre for the supply of the German troops was situated at Beverloo, and that the most important machine-gunner dépôt was at Tongres, and lastly, that following on their retreat in October last all the dépôts of the Fourth German Army, as well as the military material for the defence of the coast, were concentrated around Antwerp. The troops who, thanks to the connivance of the Dutch Government, escaped capture, still remain in a position to retake their arms. Further, the Germans passing through Dutch Limburg carried off with them the proceeds of their exactions in Belgium, including cattle, horses, vehicles, and furniture, and this is what the Dutch Government call's being inspired solely by the interests of Belgium. This attitude of the Dutch Government has not failed to cause anxiety here, since, by allowing the passage of the German Army through the province which protect the North of Belgium, Holland has created a precedent affecting the security of Belgium.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

BELGIAN PLENIPOTENTIARIES.

A Press Association message from Brussels says:—The Government has appointed the following Plenipotentiaries to represent Belgium at the Peace Conference:—M. Hymans, Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Van der Velde, Minister of Justice, and M. Van der Venvel, Belgian Minister at the Vatican, who will very shortly present his letters of recall. The Peace Conference, it is anticipated, will not assemble at Versailles before January 15th. The Permanent Commissions entrusted with the task of settling certain important questions will sit at Brussels.

Reports from Helsingfors state that Professor Netjoe Hirn and Dr. Adolf Terengren are leaving for Paris in order to represent Finland's interests at the Peace Conference.

It is semi-officially announced in Paris that the preliminary peace discussions will, in all probability, be begun during the first fortnight in January.

POLAND AND GERMANY.

COUNT KESSLER HANDED HIS PASSPORTS.

The Exchange Company's Amsterdam Correspondent says:—Diplomatic relations between Germany and Poland have been broken off, and the Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Rader, has handed Count Kessler his passports. The reason for this action is that he has been guilty of actions contrary to Polish national interests, planning a Polish revolution with the aid of Russian Maximalists.

CZECH INVASION OF HUNGARY.

HUNGARIAN TROOPS TO OPPOSE THEM

A Press Association war special dated Amsterdam, Tuesday, says:—According to a Budapest telegram 300 Czech troops entered Deutschendorf, Hungary, yesterday. A Commander asked the Government Commissary at Kaschan whether the entry of the Czech troops into Kaschan would meet with obstacles. The Commissary replied that he was resolved to oppose the Czechs advance by force. Hungarian troops have been ordered to occupy the line of demarcation, and during the night storm troops from Hungary, with machine guns arrived. The Czechs advanced during the night to Neudorf.

ADVANCE OF RUMANIAN TROOPS.

Another Copenhagen telegram says:—A Budapest telegram says—Rumanian troops have crossed Naroshka, near Brannicka, and the guards defending Naroshka Bridge accepted battle. We have instructed our troops to avoid superfluous bloodshed, and we have made a protest against this breach of the armistice.

A further telegram from Budapest states that the Minister of War has dissolved the General Staff.

AUSTRIAN AFFAIRS.

ARCHDUKE MAX AND THE THRONE.

A Vienna telegram says that Archduke Max, brother of the ex-Emperor Karl, attended a Monarchist meeting a few days ago. It was resolved to place the Archduke on the Throne.

From Prague it is reported that the Czechs have occupied the town of Morchenstein, the inhabitants of which are all Germans. The Czechs are also threatening to occupy Eger. The Czech Minister of Defence has declared that in one month he will have an army of one-and-a-half million men at his disposal.

KARLSBAD AND AMERICAN PROTECTION.

A Reuter message from Vienna, *via* Copenhagen, states that the Town Council of Karlsbad has sent a petition to President Wilson, praying that Karlsbad, because of its international character, may be recognised as an independent Republic under American protection.

GREAT BOLSHEVIK ARMY.

THREE MILLION MEN TO BE RAISED.

A Press Association war special from Christiania on Monday says:—The *Aftenposten* publishes an interview with a prominent business man who has just returned from Russia. The Bolsheviki, he said, have an army of nearly a million men, which they expect to increase to nearly three million by the end of March. Judging from the way in which the compulsory service order has been obeyed so far there can be little doubt that this figure will be reached. Strict discipline reigns in the army.

It is not impossible, concluded this informant, for any party in Russia to stand up against the Bolsheviki.

An Exchange message from Copenhagen says:—Travellers arriving from Petrograd state that the Bolsheviks have commenced the evacuation of that city, and the Government intend to go to Nigni-Novgorod. Preparations to form a new army are being hurried up, and new taxes have been laid upon the population in order to get money for the Red Army, which will be composed of two million men.

BOLSHEVISM IN EASTERN SIBERIA.

An Exchange message from Tientsin says that the ringleader of Bolshevism in Eastern Siberia, together with his accomplices, has been captured by the Japanese. He was possessed of, roughly, £1,300 worth of stolen gold bullion when caught.

WAR SERVICE BADGES.

The Minister of Munitions wishes it to be understood that men rightly holding war service badges on May 7th, 1917, may be allowed to retain them. War service badges issued to female employés may be retained by them on leaving munitions works, provided they had been engaged on munitions work for a period of two months before the date of the signing of the armistice. The issue of war service badges as from this date is suspended.

THE AMERICAN NAVY AND THE WAR.

SIR DAVID BEATTY'S FAREWELL.

STRIKING TRIBUTE TO SIXTH BATTLE SQUADRON.

We have received the following from the United States Committee on Public Information:—

Admiral Sir David Beatty, on December 1st, made a farewell speech to the Sixth American Battle Squadron before it left the Grand Fleet.

To a muster of all hands on the U.S.S. New York Sir David said—I could not let the Sixth Battle Squadron go without saying something of what I feel at this moment of your departure, and what I say to you I hope you will promulgate to your comrades in other ships, and also to your comrades of the Grand Fleet. What I say I hope you will understand comes from the heart, not only my heart, but the hearts of your comrades of the Grand Fleet. I want, first of all, to thank you, Admiral Rodman, the captain, officers, and ships' companies of this magnificent squadron for the wonderful co-operation and loyalty you have given me and my Admirals, and the assistance you have given us in every duty you had to undertake. The support which you have shown is that of true comradeship, and in time of stress that is worth a very great deal. As somebody said the other day, "fighting is now over; talking is now going to begin."

Therefore, I do not want to keep you here any longer, but want to congratulate you for having been present upon a day unsurpassed in the naval annals of the world. I know quite well that you, as well as all your British comrades, were bitterly disappointed at not being able to give effect to that efficiency which you have so well maintained. It was a most disappointing day. It was a pitiful day to see those great ships coming in like sheep being herded by dogs to their fold without effort on anybody's part; but it was a day everybody could be proud of.

I have received messages from several people, offering sympathy to the Grand Fleet, and my answer was that we do not want sympathy; we want recognition of the fact that the prestige of the Grand Fleet stood so high that it was sufficient to cause the enemy to surrender without striking a blow. I had always certain misgivings, and when the Sixth Battle Squadron became part of the Grand Fleet those misgivings were doubly strengthened, and I knew then they would throw up their hands. Apparently the Sixth Battle Squadron was the straw that broke the camel's back. However, the disappointment that the Grand Fleet was unable to strike their blow for the freedom of the world is counteracted by the fact that it was their prestige alone that brought about this achievement.

During the last twelve months that you have been with us we have learned to know each other very well. We learned to respect each other. I want you to take back a message to the Atlantic Fleet that you have left a very warm place in the hearts of the Grand Fleet which cannot be filled until you come back or send another squadron to represent you. You have given us a sample of the Atlantic Fleet which I think will try the Atlantic Fleet, efficient as it is, very hard to reproduce.

I understand that you are now going to Portland, where you are to get leave. After that you have the duty to perform of bringing your President to these waters, and then you will return to your own shores, and I hope in the sunshine which Admiral Rodman tells me always shines there you won't forget your "comrades of the mist" and your pleasant associations of the North Sea. This is a queer place, as you found, but you are not the first to find it out. There was a great explorer, Marco Polo, who, after travelling over the world for thirty years, one day found himself in the North Sea, and then went home to bed and did not travel any more. I trust it will not have the same effect on any of you; but I can say that those of you I have seen during the last twelve months seem to have improved in many ways. It is possible and I think the North Sea has a health-giving quality which must be put against all the bad points, of which there are so many. I thank you again for the great part the Sixth Battle Squadron has played in bringing about the greatest naval victory in history. I hope you will give this message to your comrades. Come back soon. Good-bye and good luck.

FUTURE OF AIR TRAFFIC.

MARCONI COMPANY AND WIRELESS DEVELOPMENTS.

The Marconi Wireless Company has developed a scheme for assisting the organisation of the air commercial and passenger service of the future. The company will be prepared to supply every aeroplane with a wireless installation and qualified operator, institute a system whereby their stations in all parts of the world will be able to define the position of aeroplanes, transmit and receive periodical air and weather reports, and deal with telegrams to and from aeroplanes, which will be distinguished by a name or number. It is intended that this organisation shall be ready by the time peace is signed. Arrangements have recently been made for the erection of wireless stations in extreme parts of China, and Mr. Godfrey Isaacs, managing director of the Marconi Company, stated yesterday that, by the assistance of one or more Handley Page machines, the transport of machinery over roadless and dangerous country would be accomplished in two or three days, instead of as many months.

NEW PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT.

A Lisbon telegram states that Admiral Cantro Castro, Minister of Marine, has been elected President of the Republic by 137 votes. He will occupy the post provisionally until a President has been definitely elected in accordance with the new Constitution that will be adopted.

The newspapers state that the police have proof that the assassination of President Paes was the result of a plot between the Democrats and the Freemasons.

It is announced that the Portuguese Cabinet has tendered its resignation to the Provisional President.

MARSHAL FOCH AND PRESIDENT WILSON.

Reuter's Paris correspondent states that on yesterday evening Marshal Foch called on President Wilson and had an interview with him, lasting half an hour.

THE EX-KAISER AND HOLLAND.

The Amsterdam *Telegraaf* learns from a trustworthy source that the ex-Kaiser has been approached from official quarters with a view to his voluntarily leaving Holland. The ex-Kaiser has refused to accede to this request.

REV. DR. GILMARTIN AND POLITICAL STRIFE.

On Monday, a deputation, consisting of Very Rev. T. J. Joyce, Adm., V.F., Ballinasloe, Rev. T. Dunne, Adm., Loughrea, and Rev. J. Heenan, C.C., Ballinasloe, waited on the Rev. Dr. Gilmartin, at St. Jarlath's, Tuam, and presented him with an address and a silver chalice from the priests of Clonfert.

In the course of his reply, Dr. Gilmartin said—I sincerely hope and pray that those differences of opinion, which must always exist about political questions, will never mar the beautiful spirit of mutual charity that is the characteristic tradition of the priesthood of Ireland, and which has been nowhere more in evidence than in our Western Province. Political parties come and go, while the mission of the Church to teach the Gospel of Christ, to preach His charity, and to subdue the unruly passions of man must remain as unchanging as politics are changing.

R.D.S. SCIENTIFIC MEETING.

At a meeting of the Science Section of the Royal Dublin Society last evening, Dr. G. H. Pethybridge communicated a preliminary note on the possibility of distinguishing the seeds of wild white clover from those of ordinary white clover by chemical means during a germination test.

Mr. E. J. Sheehy communicated a paper on the possible causes of variation in the quantity and quality of cows' milk. An account was given of some experiments conducted in 1918, supplemental to the earlier work of 1915 and 1916. One experiment showed that the proportion of solids not fat in milk decreases from the first sample drawn at a milking up to the "strippings," while the percentage of fat increases. The milk becomes concentrated in solids not-fat while it is resting in the udder. The second experiment indicated the effect of leaving the strippings with a cow for some days. By comparing the above with the results from the injection of pituitary and corpus luteum, the conclusion is come to that fat is stored up in the alveolar cells of the mammary gland, owing to the back pressure of the milk in the udder, and that some of it remains there after milking a cow thoroughly. Because more is left after the morning milking succeeding a longer interval than after an evening milking, as much total fat is produced in the evening as in the morning milking.

Miss M. G. Flood, B.A., communicated a paper on the exudation of water from the leaf-tips of *Colocasia antiquorum*, in which the conclusion was arrived at that, as the result of experiments, it must be assumed that the exuded water is raised and filtered by tissues lower down in the plant.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

ARRIVAL IN LONDON TO-MORROW.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The Press Bureau issued the following in connection with the forthcoming welcome to Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and his Army Commanders:—

There has unfortunately been a renewal of the sinister attempt to create estrangement between the military and civilian authorities. In order that there may be no misunderstanding on this point, and as to the desire of the Government that Sir Douglas Haig should receive the heartiest possible reception on his first arrival in England since the signature of the armistice, the following statement of facts may be of public interest:—

In the first week of December the Inter-Allied Conference assembled in London, which Marshal Foch and Sir Douglas Haig were asked to attend for the purpose of advising the Conference on military questions. As this was the first occasion on which the Allied representatives were to be in London since the signing of the armistice, it was decided to give the public an opportunity of extending a welcome to M. Clemenceau, Signor Orlando, and Marshal Foch, and also to the Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies. Owing, however, to the fact that at the moment the King happened to be paying his visit to the Army in France it was impossible for Sir Douglas Haig to be present, either at the reception or the Conference. Until quite recently the Government had no knowledge of Sir Douglas Haig's intention to pay a private visit to England for Christmas. They were unaware of Sir David Beatty's recent visit until after he had arrived. As soon as they were informed of the Field-Marshal's impending arrival, together with his Army Commanders, they immediately organised a public reception to greet him on his first visit to London since the armistice, and the Prime Minister altered his plans in reference to the Conference in Paris, in order to enable him to attend this reception. This welcome will be personal to the Field-Marshal and his Army Commanders, as the official welcome to the Navy, Army, and Air Force must necessarily be postponed until a more convenient season.

In regard to the suggestion that there ought to have been a vote of thanks to the Army, it was felt that the King, in his Address to the Houses of Parliament before the prorogation, had just expressed the gratitude of the nation to the fighting services in a formal and admirable manner, and that the proper occasion on which Parliament should do so was when the new Parliament assembled, and was in a position to give a more substantial recognition of the services rendered to the nation by the great leaders of the Navy and Army.

When Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig crosses from France to-morrow, if the weather is propitious, the ship by which he crosses will be escorted across the Channel by aeroplanes. On arrival in England another formation will escort the train to Charing Cross.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG IN COLOGNE.

A Press Association war special from Amsterdam on Tuesday says:—To-day's *Cologne Gazette* says:—Sir Douglas Haig arrived in Cologne on Monday morning. He was received, the paper says, at the Central Station with those military honours which were familiar to us at former princely receptions. The journal adds:—Several companies of British soldiers were drawn up in the station square, and paraded before the British Commander-in-Chief, with band playing.

Mr. James, Official Correspondent with the Canadian Forces, telegraphing from Germany on Monday, says:—Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig met the Allied, neutral, British, and American War Correspondents this morning by appointment on the West Arch of the Great Hohenzollern Bridge over the Rhine at Cologne. The object of the meeting was to thank the correspondents for their services during the war, and to wish them good-bye, as several were returning home. He presented each correspondent with a small Union Jack as a parting gift. No formality marked the meeting. The traffic surged to and fro across the bridge. Few Germans knew that the Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies was there. Later he visited the Canadian Corps Headquarters, and also the bridges, and the divisions in the corps area.

AN UNCHANGED GERMANY.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the British Army, telegraphing from the War Correspondents' Headquarters on Monday, says:—"There seem still plenty of them left," said a British soldier to me yesterday as we forced our way with difficulty through the crowded Hohe Strasse in Cologne. That is the outstanding impression that one carries away after a walk through the town between, say, four and seven in the afternoon, that and the really extraordinary friendliness of the inhabitants. Walking about Cologne to-day, trying to discover a certain address in the new town, I received, instead of scowling looks, nothing but smiling offers of assistance and careful directions to the right road. The inhabitants are putting a good face on it. They may not actually love the British soldier, but undoubtedly they prefer his presence to certain other possibilities that were beginning to loom unpleasantly near. And then they know well enough that it is easy to begin trouble, but impossible to tell when or how to end it in a town occupied by enemy forces. On that subject they have been spoken to quite plainly by competent authorities, and Sir Douglas Haig's proclamation is adequately reinforced by the khaki element that parades the streets.

LITTLE SHORTAGE OF NECESSARIES.

Is Germany much altered by the war? Not outwardly, to any great extent—here in Cologne at any rate. There seems to be less scarcity in many things than we have found lately, for example, in London. Certainly pastry cooks' shops display fancy confectionery such as has not been seen in Bond street or Picadilly for many a long day. The beds in our hotel are excellent. At the foot of mine still bulges an enormously thick eiderdown coverlet, so dear to the German heart. Judging by the heat of the rooms there is more fuel to be had here than in Belgium, or even in England, and from the recurring chimes throughout the night, and at intervals yesterday, it is safe to say that the bells of Cologne have not been commandeered for military purposes. The fine Cathedral, with its twin spires, rears its grey height in the Domplatz just outside my window as I write, and recalls the Service that I heard there yesterday morning and the really extraordinary congregational singing of a certain hymn. I do not know its name, but there was a fine lilt to the tune, and it was clearly a popular favourite. No hint of depression or half-heartedness was to be found in that general anthem. I take it that the congregation felt that the relief of the cessation of the war outweighed all other considerations.

THE PREVAILING IMPRESSION.

A few yards away an array of big British guns were drawn up by the river bank, pointing their blunt noses across the German Rhine. At either end of the great Hohenzollern Bridge, with its frowning castellated stone pillars and triple span of huge steel girders, stood British sentries, and military police were at hand everywhere on point duty, or controlling the traffic, but, none the less, the prevailing impression seemed to be that a new era was dawning, and that a bad old system had at last come to a richly deserved end. How long this feeling may last is, of course, another matter, but for the moment, at any rate, this slice of occupied territory appears to realise that its troubles are over—provided only that they do not manufacture any more for themselves.

On the Hohenzollern Bridge this morning Sir Douglas Haig bade farewell to the correspondents of the British, Allied, and neutral Press.

HONOUR FOR GENERAL SIR HENRY H. WILSON.

The King has appointed Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, to be a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, in recognition of distinguished service in connection with the war.

On the occasion of his recent visit to the Army in the field His Majesty has been pleased to promote Lieut.-General Sir David Henderson, Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, and Mr. George Dixon Grahame to be Knights Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, and to appoint several other officers members of the Order.

THE QUEEN OF NORWAY IN LONDON.

Queen Maud of Norway, accompanied by her son, the Crown Prince Olaf, arrived in London last night, on her first visit for five years. They crossed from Norway in H.M.S. New Zealand, and landed on Rosyth. On arrival at Euston they were welcomed by the King and Queen, Queen Alexandra, Princess Mary, Prince Albert, Princess Victoria, and the Duke of Connaught. The Royal travellers drove to Marlborough House. They go to Sandringham with Queen Alexandra on Saturday.

PAPER RESTRICTIONS RELAXED.

The Board of Trade have made an Order, dated 16th December, revoking certain previous restrictive Paper Orders, as from 1st January next, and enabling the Paper Controller to issue regulations as to the importation, distribution, and priority of the supply of paper and paper-making materials. Regulations shortly to be issued will provide, *inter alia*, for an increase in the amount of allowable imports of paper and materials, and for the relaxation of the prohibition of imports of certain forms of paper. They will also provide for the extension of consideration to new and increasing businesses, and will effect certain alterations in the conditions under which priority certificates may be issued.

ALLEGED PLANS FOR A REBELLION.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE AT CORK.

REPORTED DESIGNS ON GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

At the Victoria Barracks, Cork, yesterday a General Courtmartial, presided over by Brigadier-General C. M. Griffin, C.M.G., D.S.O., assembled for the trial of two men charged with offences under the Defence of the Realm Act—Charles Hurley, Castletownbere, and Jeremiah Lucy.

Captain W. G. Gover, R.G.A., Headquarters, Cork, acted as Judge Advocate. Mr. Jasper T. Wolfe, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted. Neither of accused was professionally represented.

Hurley, when questioned as to whether he objected to the Court, replied in Irish, and Lucy said that he had no personal objection.

In the case of Charles Hurley, which was first taken, he was charged with having, on 22nd August last, been in possession of three rounds of carbine ammunition and eight rounds of revolver ammunition, and in a second count with having in his possession a manuscript setting out information as to a method of making an attack on the Royal Irish Constabulary barrack at Castletown-Berehaven and on the property of the Government and military forces in the neighbourhood.

Asked if he pleaded guilty or not guilty, the accused replied in Irish.

Mr. Wolfe said that the first charge against the accused, although grave, was one which had become an ordinary charge, and he would pass from it with the one word that he considered that the object of the possession was luridly illustrated by the facts connected with the second charge, as regarded which he did not think a graver charge had come before a courtmartial in this country within the last two years. The accused was charged not merely with having in his possession plans, well calculated and deliberately conceived, for a series of deliberate outrages, but he was charged with having in his possession plans for a rebellion in this country, the centre and base of which was to be the town and district of Castletownbere. The plan was to be carried into effect in the first instance by isolating that portion of the country from the rest of Ireland and by destroying every public building in the barony of Eyeries. Castletownbere was a town which ran practically in one long street, and entering from the upper portion the first Government building met was the police barrack. The document found in the possession of the accused outlined plans for a rebellion, and proceeded to detail plans for the bombardment and destruction of the inhabitants in the police barrack. It detailed every point of vantage from which the barrack might be attacked, from the front, rear, and sides. The barrack itself was to be blown up with gelignite, and, fearing that any of the inhabitants might escape, sulphuric bombs were to be thrown through the roof. Then followed a query about women and children—a second Lusitania was to be set up in the town of Castletownbere. Leaving that portion of the town, the next building of importance was the hotel, and in the month of August an annexe of this building was used for the purpose of billets for the Royal Defence Corps, and it was also used for the storage of arms. The document found in the accused man's possession told them that that building was to be blown up, and it referred to the particular portion of the building where arms might be found stored. There was next the Post Office, and at the rear of this building for a time two sentries were posted, and these sentries were to be attacked, the wires cut, and the Post Office blown up. At the Square there were naval stores in two parts, one being at one side of the laneway and the other at the opposite side. The document proceeded to tell them how both these were to be blown up, and Brandy Hall Lodge, at the end of the town, was also to be blown up. A few yards further on was the coastguard station, and the document told them how that was to be blown up. About two miles further out there was a pier, used largely by the naval authorities as a landing stage. It was known as Furious Pier, and around it were a number of Government buildings, stores, and sheds, belonging to our own Government and also the Government of the United States. In the plans found in the possession of the accused it was proposed to blow these to smithereens, and there was a reference to the blowing up of a roadway and bridge leading to the pier, while at a point marked "B" on a map the railway at Millbrook was to be blown up. There were two roadways coming into Castletownbere—one the road from Kerry and the other the road to Cork. The Kerry road was also the Kenmare road, and Mr. Wolfe mentioned how the rebellion was to spread at both sides of Castletownbere. Continuing, Mr. Wolfe said that Adrigole Post-office was to be destroyed and blown up, and bridges should bar the way of forces coming to put down the contemplated rebellion. There was a reference to boats, but the plans did not state how the British Navy was going to be met on approaching Castletown. The accused, when arrested in August, resisted violently, because he knew that there would be found in his possession carefully matured plans of a second Irish rebellion.

POLICE SERGEANT'S EVIDENCE.

Sergeant Magill said that they had to pin the accused to the ground and handcuff him to effect his arrest, and the ammunition fell from his pocket. They found on him, among other things, an infantry drill book and seditious pamphlets, the rebel's oath, and the general scheme of organisation of the Irish Volunteers. The witness gave details of a plan for an attack on a police barrack, also with regard to an attack on the Y.M.C.A. hut, which was an annex of the hotel, in which arms were stored and troops billeted. Other references in the plans were the Coastguard Station to be blown up and the magazine destroyed, telegraph poles to be blown up and destroyed along the road to Bantry and Eyeries, and similar plans were mentioned in regard to the blowing up of British and American Government buildings, and oil tanks at Furious Pier. Then came references, such as: "Destroy the road to Furious Pier; blow up the bridge."

Replying to Mr. Wolfe, the witness said that those plans would have been of considerable use to enemies of the British Government in July last.

The decision of the Court will be duly promulgated.

Jeremiah Lucy, civilian, of Ballymakeera, Co. Cork, was charged with refusing to answer questions, and with having in his possession documents, the publication of which was likely to cause disaffection. The document was headed: "Final Notice," and ran: "Anyone talking to the police will be shot dead on the spot. Remember, this is final." The accused said that he found the document on the road.

The evidence showed that similar documents had been posted in the district. The district was in a very disturbed state for some time, and attacks had been made on the police, while unlawful drilling had frequently been carried on. The findings of the Court will be promulgated.

A BELFAST CHARGE.

REMARKABLE SINN FEIN DOCUMENT.

At the Belfast Police Court yesterday Harry Loughran, Clonard Gardens; Francis O'Grady, Alloa street; John O'Neill, Roe street; and Patrick J. McClarnon, Cullingtree road, were further charged with riot after a Sinn Fein election meeting on last Sunday week.

Head Constable Armstrong, in the course of his evidence, stated that he found a paper in the possession of O'Grady, which read: "You will meet to-day (Sunday) at 12.30 in the Sinn Fein Rooms, Divis street. Bring a stick, and have it concealed. Have your dinner before coming." A further document related to special duties of Squad Commander Read—(1) To respect all signals, and to ensure that all reports that come to him are passed on quickly; (2) to see that the men place themselves in positions where they can use their rifles effectively; (3) to direct and control the fire of his men, if required; (4) to see that the men recognise the target, and that they adjust their sights and fire carefully; (5) to prevent crowding and to regulate the number of men to occupy particular positions. Squad commanders should not use their rifles when commanding and directing their commands.

Mr. Bernard Campbell, the defending solicitor, objected to the latter document being given in evidence but Mr. Nagle, R.M., over-ruled the protest.

Head Constable Armstrong, in a further deposition, said that when the police went between the two hostile crowds to keep them separated the Sinn Fein party attacked one of the crowds. The police were there to protect the meeting.

Mr. Campbell—With your batons on the heads of these men?

The Head Constable—We would protect them just the same as anybody else.

Do you know that it is the English law where an election meeting is likely to be disturbed that volunteers are perfectly entitled to take precautions to prevent disturbance?

The Head Constable—I am not aware of that.

Had not the volunteers a perfect right to be there? I think it was highly injudicious.

Replying to further questions put by Mr. Campbell, Head Constable Armstrong said that there were odd stones thrown from the start of the Sinn Fein meeting to the finish. There was no organised attack.

Private John McConville, Labour Corps, said that he was in Mill street at the time of the disturbance, and was struck on the forehead with a truncheon. He bled freely, and was ten days off duty. He got hold of his assailant and held him till the police arrived. He identified him as McClarnen, one of the accused.

Asked did he allege that any man in the crowd had any personal spite against him, the witness answered—None, except the uniform.

The accused were again remanded on bail.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

FREEDOM OF THE SEAS.

The Times publishes a letter from the Attorney-General on the Freedom of the Seas, in which he says:—I do not pretend to have foreseen with exact clearness the maritime developments of this war, though I fancy I spent more time than Mr. Gibson Bowles in warning my country of its imminence. I have at this moment even more important duties to discharge, relevant to this question, than to continue this correspondence. Let Mr. Bowles sleep securely in the knowledge that the whole Government is sound upon this question. His powers were given before the war to the Little Navy party.

PRELIMINARY PEACE CONVERSATIONS.

Mr. Bonar Law, says the Lobby Correspondent of the *Daily Express*, will not accompany the Prime Minister and Mr. Balfour to Paris for the preliminary conversations next week with President Wilson. These will not last more than four days, and Ministers will disperse till the assembly of the Peace Conference in the first week in January.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S POLICY.

A *Daily News* Special Correspondent says—The fundamental contentions of the American Delegation for a just and lasting peace are—The League of Nations must be a part of the treaty itself to assure a square deal to all peoples involved. Without the support that such a League would give the President is understood to feel that American participation in the negotiations would hardly be worth while. Freedom of the seas must be one of the chief principles established through the League. To ascertain the just claims against Germany, and then to determine the possibilities and methods of German payment. All peace delegates should come as representatives of a new world, not as masters.

RESIGNATION OF LORD WEIR.

The London *Daily Express* understands that Lord Weir has resigned the position of Secretary of State for the Air Force. The Royal Air Force will cease to rank with the Navy and Army as a separate force, and will in future be administered by the War Office as a branch of the Army.

HAMBURG OFFICERS AND THE SOLDIERS' COUNCIL.

A Hamburg telegram says:—The Great Soldiers' Council for Hamburg, Altona, and the neighbourhood issued on December 15 the decree whereby the command over the troops in Hamburg and the neighbourhood is transferred to the Council. A further decree prohibits the carrying of arms and the wearing of officers' distinctions. The officers of the Ninth Army have declared that they no longer are able to take responsibility for the performance of their duties, particularly in connection with demobilisation, and they throw the whole responsibility upon the Great Soldiers' Council. The officers intend to withdraw their service if a decree is not immediately issued embodying their decision.

FIRE IN A CANADIAN TRAIN.

According to a Winnipeg message, 13 passengers are missing as the result of the destruction by fire of a tourist coach in a Canadian Pacific train which left Winnipeg for Toronto on Monday night. The fire started in the berth of a family party, and quickly spread. Most of the passengers were rescued, though a number are missing.

ROMANCE OF MISSING BRITISH SOLDIERS.

During the Italian retreat of last year, says the Milan Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, some thousand Italians were cut off in the Alps, north of Gorizia. They never surrendered, but lived for a year in the wilderness, helped by the inhabitants, and by making assaults on convoys. The Austrians did all they could to capture them, but they always escaped. Now they have returned to Italy. I hear that among them were some English soldiers, reported as missing. They, too, lived this adventurous life for a year, and now they will return home safe.

NEW ZEALAND AND MILITARY DEFAULTERS.

A Wellington (New Zealand) telegram says—The Expeditionary Forces Amendment Bill, as passed by the House of Representatives, empowers the Defence Minister to prepare and publish a list of military defaulters, excluding religious objectors. Defaulters in respect of their military obligations who are now abroad are forbidden to return to New Zealand within ten years, the penalty being a year's imprisonment and deportation. Military defaulters at home are to be deprived of civil rights for ten years. An amendment by the extreme Socialists to omit these provisions was rejected.

BOLSHEVIK TERRORISM.

Russia's condition under misrule of the Bolsheviks goes from bad to worse; the ruffians in power in Petrograd are killing and arresting on the slightest pretext, and are driving people mad by their cruelties, while hunger and famine are stalking through the land. It is possible, says the *Daily Chronicle*, that advantage will be taken of President Wilson's presence in Europe to discuss some line of policy to be taken in common by the Entente and America in face of the Bolshevik danger.

DUBLIN COAL SUPPLIES.

The statement made at the Dublin Corporation meeting on Monday, to the effect that unless more coal was forthcoming the city electric lighting supply would fail within a week, has caused much concern to citizens. It is, however, reassuring to learn from the Coal Controller's Department that supplies will be forthcoming to ensure the maintenance of the supply, and there will consequently be no danger of the city being plunged into darkness. While ordinary domestic needs will also be supplied, it is absolutely imperative that strict economy be exercised for the next few weeks, as the position at the collieries is likely to be seriously affected for some time owing to the new year holidays and other causes.

An official of the Dublin Corporation stated yesterday that the amount of coal available for the purposes of the Electricity Supply Department was only 800 tons, and, in view of the shutting down of the Scottish collieries in connection with the new year, there was real danger of a collapse. They had been repeatedly assured by the Coal Controller that such a calamity would be avoided, but the attitude of the Glasgow Control Board and other bodies was seriously interfering with the work of Mr. Burgess in Dublin. The Department was getting coal in odd lots, but a supply of 800 tons was of little or no use in the present circumstances, and, in view of the action of the Scottish colliers, the position had been greatly complicated by the removal of the lighting restrictions for Christmas.

BRITISH PRISONERS COMING HOME.

A Press Association war special from Copenhagen on Tuesday says—The large British transport Plassy left here yesterday evening for Leith, with 2,000 prisoners of war on board. At the same time the British hospital steamer, Garth Castle, arrived, and will probably continue her journey to Danzic.

A telegram from Helsingborg, Sweden, on Tuesday says—The arrival of British prisoners of war here yesterday was a stirring event. The transports King Haakon and Dronning Maud arrived at 6.30 in the morning, and each vessel carried about 700 soldiers from concentration camps at Wittemberg and Altdam. Large crowds had assembled in the harbour, and a military band on the quay struck up the "Marseillaise," which evidently made a great impression on the soldiers, who responded with loud cheers. Then the band played "God save the King," in which the soldiers joined, singing and whistling the tune. Apples and sweets were thrown on board by the crowd. While the band played "Home, sweet home," absolute silence prevailed, but at the strains of "Tipperary" the soldiers accompanied the music with song and dance. Brigadier-General the Hon. H. Yarde Buller, British Military *Attaché* at Stockholm, with his wife, and a number of prominent Swedes and members of the British and French colonies, went on board the transports.

THE GAS STANDARD.

With reference to the question which has been raised of reverting to the pre-war standard for gas, the Board of Trade have sent a letter to the associations of local authorities and to the London County Council pointing out that in existing conditions, such as the shortage of coal, it is not practicable to revert immediately to pre-war standards. In these circumstances, it is suggested that no proceedings against gas undertakings should be instituted unless deficiencies in quality are excessive. The Board of Trade adds that, as far as can be foreseen, they do not contemplate the relaxation of statutory requirements before the end of June.

THE MAGISTRACY.

On the recommendation of Sir Algernon C. P. Coote, H.M.L., the Lord Chancellor has appointed Peter Thomas Roe, of Phillipsburgh, Rathdowney, and Esmore Hall, Carrickmacross, to the Commission of the Peace for the County.

THE ELECTIONS.

RESULT OF FIRST CONTEST.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY (TWO SEATS).

*Lord Hugh Cecil (Co. U.)	2,771
*Mr. R. E. Prothero (Co. U.)	2,546
Mr. Gilbert Murray (L.)	812
Mr. H. S. Furniss (Lab.)	251

*Members of Previous Parliament.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY POLLING.

Polling in connection with the Dublin University election was continued yesterday in the Regent House, Trinity College. It proceeded slowly, but steadily, and when the poll was declared closed for the day it was stated that 1,133 votes had been polled, making a total of 2,136 for the two days. While the total number of voters on the register is about 4,700, the effective strength is considered to be about 3,500.

The poll will close at 1 o'clock on Friday, and the counting of the votes will begin at 3 o'clock on that day. Owing, however, to the fact that the counting is likely to be prolonged by the application of the proportional representation system, the result will probably not be declared until about noon on Saturday.

BELFAST LINER LAUNCHED.

LADY CARSON PERFORMS CEREMONY.

ADDRESS BY SIR EDWARD CARSON.

Lady Carson yesterday launched the Port Bowen, a fine 10,000 tons vessel for the Commonwealth and Dominion line, from the North Yard of Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co., Ltd., Belfast. As Lady Carson pressed the electric button which set in motion the hydraulic lever releasing the massive bulk of the liner, she exclaimed, "Good luck to the Port Bowen." Simultaneously her ladyship cut the line from which the customary champagne bottle was suspended, breaking it into fragments upon the moving bow of the liner. The launch was witnessed by an interesting party, who were accommodated upon a specially erected platform. There were present—Sir Edward and Lady Carson, Sir James and Lady Craig and Miss Craig, Sir George and Lady Clark, Mr. Frank Workman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Clark, Mr. Robert S. Johnson, O.B.E.; Colonel R. C. A. McCalmont, Major Leathes, Staff Captain Heaton and Mrs. Heaton, and Mr. Thompson Donald.

Lady Carson was presented with a charming bouquet, and also, as a souvenir of the occasion, with a valuable pendant and earrings in jade.

After the launch, there were insistent calls for a speech from Sir Edward Carson from the assembled workmen.

Sir George Clark, before calling upon Sir Edward, said that the shipyard was honoured that day in having Lady Carson down to assist in the launch. They were also highly honoured in having with them the great leader of the Ulster Unionist Party. (Cheers.) He was now satisfied that Sir Edward Carson was one of the members for Belfast.

Three cheers were then given for Sir Edward Carson with great enthusiasm.

SIR EDWARD CARSON.

Addressing the gathering, Sir Edward said that he wished in the first place to say good luck to the Port Bowen and all who sailed in her, and to all the men who helped to construct her. Nobody knew better than he did what the building of ships meant throughout the war. There was a time when they were very doubtful whether they could carry on, having regard to the number of ships that were sunk by the enemy's submarines, but the efforts that were put forward by the shipyard men—and in no place better than in Belfast—enabled them to overcome all difficulties. To-day they saw the great result, because instead of this country, as the Germans had hoped, being starved out by the sinking of their ships, they saw, thanks to their efforts and the efforts of the sailors and soldiers, the German Navy handed over without firing a shot, and in the possession of their great people. (Cheers.) Now a great deal of that is due to your efforts, proceeded Sir Edward. I remember when I was First Lord of the Admiralty the anxious and doubtful times that we went through. I often sat the whole day in my office, getting telegram after telegram telling me of the millions of tons of shipping that were being sunk. In the midst of it all the one great hope we had was that you would all do your duty. Not only did you do your duty, but nothing pleased me more than when I heard that the men of Belfast beat the records all round. They beat the record in the rivetting, they beat the record in the times of the construction of the ships, and I believe myself they beat the record in building the best ships of the lot. (Applause.) As an old First Lord, may I say on behalf of the nation—and I think I am entitled to say on their behalf—that they all owe you, and they feel to you a deep debt of gratitude. But for the efforts that were made we never should have won, but now that we have won we ought to be grateful. Proceeding, Sir Edward said that Sir George Clark had referred to the fact that he might become the member of Parliament for a Belfast division. There were a lot of votes locked up at the present moment—whom they were for he did not know. (Laughter.) All he could say was that if on the 28th inst. he was at the bottom of the poll, he hoped that he would take his beating like a man. (A Voice: "We could give them about 5,000," and laughter.) On the other hand, if he was at the top of the poll, he would be proud to be the member for Belfast, because, although he was in Parliament before, he would rather represent a Belfast division than any other place in the United Kingdom. (Cheers.) He could only make them this one promise, that he would do his level best, in order that everything that was done in England and Scotland, would also be done for the people of Belfast. He could give them his pledge for that, and he would do his best to get it. In conclusion, he thanked all the men who had helped him in the fight for the Duncairn Division, including a good many from the shipyards.

Sir George Clark introduced Mr. Thompson Donald, who was one of the foremen in the yard, and the prospective Labour-Unionist member for Victoria Division of Belfast. Sir George said that if Mr. Donald performed his duty as well at Westminster as he had done in the yard he would soon be a Cabinet Minister. (Applause.)

Mr. Thompson Donald, in moving a vote of thanks to Lady Carson, addressed his hearers as fellow-workers. He said that he had helped to take part in the launching of something like 300 ships, so it was nothing new to him, but they were indebted to Lady Carson, who had kindly and graciously come down to help them on that occasion. (Applause.)

The vote was passed with a cheer, and Lady Carson, in acknowledgment, said:—"Thank you very much. I feel very proud of the honour of having launched one of your ships to-day; I wish good luck to the Port Bowen and all who sail in her, and success to the shipyards of Workman and Clark." (Cheers.)

The proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The Bank of England announces that the issue of the present series of National War Bonds will cease at the close of business on Saturday, January 18th.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 10. Rank and File—Dead, 951; wounded or missing, 1,543.

ARMY.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

FRANKLAND, Second Lieut. E., Durham Light Inf.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

MUNRO, Lieutenant G. W., Cameron Highlanders.

DIED.

ANDERSON, Sec. Lt. W. A., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.
COUNSELLOR, Sec. Lt. T. B. S., M.M., North'd Fus., attd. K.O. (R. Lanc. Regt.)
THOMAS, Lieutenant J. V., Royal Engineers.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS AS A PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

MILNE, Captain D. T., Cameron Highlanders.

NOW REPORTED DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR IN TURKISH HANDS.

JOHNSTON, Lieutenant G. B., Royal Sussex Regiment.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown after each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except where followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Russell, 5755 P. (Kilkee).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Murphy, 1 J. (Cork).

DIED.

CONNAUGHT RANGERS.—Cahill, 8553 L.-Cpl. M. (Tullamore); Forde, 4954 J. (Galway); Markey, 20554 J. (Dublin); White, 10294 L.-Cpl. J. (Dublin).
LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Nutter, 20396 Cpl. E. (Dublin).

MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.

IRISH GUARDS.—Halligan, 7938 P. (Dublin).

NOW REPORTED DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Potts, 3881 J. (Wexford).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL INNIS. FUSILIERS.—McCreery, 4659 W. (Belfast).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Herron, 17869 H. (Holywood); Majury, 3681 J. (Belfast); Vance, 19237 S. (Belfast); Young, 700 R. (Belfast).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Dillon, 7468 J. (Waterford); Murphy, 10254 Act. Cpl. J. (Castleisland); Rankin, 7593 T. (Belfast).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Hayden, 20344 E. (Dublin).

IRISH SOLDIERS RELEASED FROM GERMANY.

The following soldiers, with others, who were prisoners of war in Germany, have been released, and have arrived in England:—

ROYAL INNIS. FUSILIERS.—Leckey, 19797 T. (Castlederg); Taylor, 3752 W. (Cookstown); Wilson, 10904 T. (Londonderry); Winters, 29653 P. (Ballybay).
ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Brophy, 4610 R. (Carlow); Brown, 939 H. (Ballymena); Carswell, 5815 J. (Belfast); Casey, 930 F. (Cork); Crowe, 17513 J. (Dunmurry); Dunlop, 1018 W. (Ballymoney); Forsyth, 40072 R. (Belfast); Gillespie, 753 J. (Belfast); Higgins, 12884 T. (Belfast); Kiely, 6213 T. (Templemore); Kilpatrick, 832 J. (Banbridge); McIlroy, 369 R. (Ballymena); Neill, 15, J. (Lurgan); Rodgers, 1243 G. (Belfast); Stevenson, 316 F. H. (Newry); Stevenson, 5695 T. (Belfast); Todd, 18836 L.-Cpl. H. (Comber); Tomlinson, 8282 L.-Cpl. W. (Belfast); Wheeler, 16051 G. (Belfast).
ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Patterson, 24209 T. (Belfast); Redmond, 23585 G. (Dublin).
ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.—Allen, 7075 J. (Cork); Branagan, 3135 J. (Dublin); Bunce, 4441 P. (Listowel); Callaghan, 6772 P. (Kilfenora); Greany, 4618 J. (Cork); Murray, 8629 T. (Cork); Ormond, 6070 G. (Youghal).
ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Harris, 5709 M. (Dublin); Lyttle, 11566 S. (Belfast); O'Neill, 40567 D. (Knockanola, Co. Derry).

WOUNDED, MISSING, AND PRISONERS.

BRITISH RED CROSS AND ST. JOHN. Searches made free. Apply Hon. Sec., Enquiry Department, 51 Dawson street, Dublin.

FUNERAL OF MR. ROBERT C. BARBOR.

The funeral of Mr. Robert C. Barbor, of 9 Fairfield Park, Rathgar, Co. Dublin (late of Stamps and Taxes Office, Custom House, Dublin), took place yesterday to Mount Jerome Cemetery. A large and representative attendance testified to the affection in which the deceased gentleman was held.

The chief mourners were:—Miss Agnes E. Barbor and Miss Nona Reid Barbor (daughters); Richard D. Barbor (brother), and Rev. Henry D. Barbor (nephew). The following sons were unable to attend:—Lieut.-Colonel Richard D. Barbor, A.S.C., eldest surviving son, being on service abroad; Mr. E. Ivor Barbor, of Vancouver, British Columbia; and Captain John Hamilton Barbor, M.C., A.S.C., on service in France.

The attendance included:—Messrs. J. C. Anderson, T. R. Beaumont, Arthur Beatty, P. J. Bermingham, L.D.S.I.; Mrs. P. J. Bermingham, E. F. Betson, F. W. Campbell, J. R. Coffee, C. B. Cordner, H. V. Cordner, George Corrigan, J. Cunningham, Edward Dunne, Hastings D. Draper, W. P. Dunn, A. Fleming, S. H. G. Fleming, A. E. Fisher, Dr. J. P. Garand, Captain T. M. Gerrard, Alexander Gray, John T. Hamerton, R. H. Lambert, S. D. Lambert, George B. Mackay, D. A. H. Milling, D. W. Mitchell, Randal McDonnell, John MacNichol, Charles A. Ridgeway, John Russell, Joseph Simpson, James Small, Stewart C. Smith, F. Stokes, P. H. Stewart, Dr. J. H. Walsh, George Ward, T. H. Wisdom, etc.; and the captain and officers of Pembroke C.C.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—"In loving memory of my darling husband, from his wife, and also from his loving children"; "In loving memory of dear father, from Richard and Ada"; "With deepest sympathy, from Richard and Nellie" (brother and sister-in-law); "In ever-loving remembrance of dear cousin Robert, from Jeannie H. Ross"; "In affectionate remembrance, from Willie and Lillie Donaldson"; "In affectionate remembrance, from Lady Meredith"; "With deepest sympathy and regret, from Tom"; "From members of the Stamps and Taxes Office, Dublin, in remembrance, and with deepest sympathy."

The following sent carriages:—P. A. Hamilton Reid (nephew), and Miss E. Lee (cousin).

The Funeral Service was conducted by the Rev. Charles Dowse, Rector of St. John's, Monkstown, and the Rev. Henry Barbor (nephew), Rector of Castledermot. The Rev. W. M. Baillie, Rector of St. Matthias's, was unable to attend.

Messrs. Waller and Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

THE "DAILY SKETCH."

To-morrow's number of the *Daily Sketch* will be a special issue, and will contain Sir Douglas Haig's life history in pictures and in news. It will reproduce photographs of the Commander-in-Chief and his fifteen Generals.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.

The eighty-ninth annual general meeting of the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland was held yesterday afternoon at 5 Molesworth street, Dublin, for the purpose of receiving the report and statement of accounts for the year ending December 1st, 1918.

Sir John Ross of Bladensburg presided.

Letters of regret were received from the Marquis of Headfort, President of the Society; Viscount Powerscourt, Lord Frederick FitzGerald, and Mr. D. L. Ramsay.

Lord Headfort wrote from London as follows:—"It is with great disappointment I write to say I shall be unable to preside at the annual meeting of the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland on Tuesday next. The Society has passed through four and a half years of a very difficult time owing to the war. Now, however, that hostilities have ceased, and the Peace Conferences will shortly be sitting, it is permissable to turn one's attentions to the peaceful occupation of the Royal Horticultural Society for which purpose it was founded. I should like to remind the members of one or two points which I brought out last year, and which I now think should receive their earnest attention. Firstly, every member should, to the best of his power, induce his friends to join the Society. I feel we should all like to see the Royal Horticultural Society of Ireland take its place, and be as successful as the Royal Horticultural Society of England, and I see no reason why this should not be the case, provided that members will help, and one of the first ways is to increase the membership of the Society. I trust we shall be able to have a full complement in shows this coming year; and here I come to my second point: I think the Society should endeavour to encourage specialising by offering special prizes for this purpose. I made this a particular point last year, and I wish to emphasise it once more; it will help competition, which is what we want. My third point and a very important one is allotments. The allotment classes have been a special feature at our few shows, and a great success, and should be further encouraged in every way. Fourthly: Our aboricultural branch has, as you know, done excellent work since its inception. Already the Government have taken up the question of reafforestation in the United Kingdom, and I consider it was to a great extent due to the pressure of the English and Scottish Arboricultural Societies, and sister societies, and to our Committee, that steps have already been taken to place forestry on a sound basis in the United Kingdom. Our Committee must continue its work and give every assistance to this excellent economic problem.

"There are many other points I should like to bring before the Society, but time and paper will not permit; but I do hope the members will do their utmost to encourage the work of the Society and bring it to the notice of their friends with a view to increasing the membership, and thereby giving a fresh impetus to our future work. No doubt, soon the Vegetable Products Committee's work will be brought to a close. I think the Society may congratulate itself on the excellent work, which, however little, was something to show the gratitude we owe to the Grand Fleet that saved our shores from absolute disaster and misery, and it must be a source of great satisfaction to the Society to know that it was able in this small way to help win the war. I cannot finish this letter without referring to the great loss the Society has sustained through the lamented death of the late Mr. Robertson, Joint Hon. Secretary with yourself. It is a loss the Society could ill afford, for Mr. Robertson's record of work for the Society and the benefit of horticulture was unparalleled. I sincerely hope that the Society may have a most successful year; and it will be my endeavour, as its President, to further its aims with all my power for its future prosperity."

In the report of the Council it was stated that two successful exhibitions were held during the past year. Owing to the support given to the Society by the officers and men of the Grand Fleet, by presenting valuable prizes in recognition of work done by the Irish branch of the Vegetable Products Committee, under its auspices, the Council considered the advisability of extending the originally proposed private winter show into a two days public exhibition, the results of which fully justified the alteration. The Winter Show also was a notable success. The work of the Irish branch of the Vegetable Products Committee, for the sailors, commenced four years ago, had, thanks to the support of the public, been consistently maintained up to the present, and there was still urgent need for this good work, for a few months more.

Sir Frederick Moore, Hon. Secretary, said that the report was satisfactory inasmuch as that the Society was in debt to the extent only of £33 17/6.

The Chairman, moving the adoption of the report, said that nearly all societies of this kind had suffered during the war, but, now that the war was over, they should exert themselves to recover lost ground. It was a pleasure to be able to allude to the work done by the Vegetable Products Committee in providing fruit and fresh vegetables for the gallant men of our Navy. One thousand tons of fruit and vegetables had been sent by this Committee during the four years. Their President had given the Society good advice when he suggested that they should turn their attention to forestry, and he had no doubt that it would be taken up energetically, for there was much need of growing timber in Ireland.

Mr. D'Olier seconded, and the report was adopted.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Miley, it was resolved to instruct the Council to incorporate in the title of the Society the word "Arboricultural."

The members of the Council were re-elected, Mr. James Toner being added.

Sir Frederick Moore mentioned that he had received a letter from the Lords of the Admiralty thanking the Society for the benefits conferred upon the sailors of the Navy by the Vegetables Products Committee. For the coming Christmas that Committee had sent 21,000 oranges, 12,500 apples, and 500 plum puddings to the sailors on the Irish bases.

CHARGE OF ILLEGAL ASSEMBLY.

Four Rathdrum (Co. Wicklow) men were arrested at an early hour yesterday morning by a strong posse of police on a charge of having participated in an illegal assembly, the occasion being the celebration by a torchlight procession of the anniversary of the "Manchester Martyrs." The prisoners—John Byrne, W. Davis, C. Wolohan, and G. Barnes—were brought before Mr. W. Sullivan, R.M., at a special court, and evidence was given by Sergeant Roberts, Rathdrum, that they took part in the procession, after he had warned them that it would be illegal. The crowd was disorderly, shouting "Up, the rebels," boohing, etc. Asked to plead, the prisoners said that they did not recognise the court.

Bail in £10 each and two sureties of £5 each not being forthcoming, default was fixed at three months' imprisonment. The prisoners were conveyed by military motor to Mountjoy. A crowd which had collected boohed the police and soldiers, and a man named Thomas Cullen was arrested for interfering with the police in the course of the arrests. He was allowed out on summons.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PLANT POPLARS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—While a world at war was clamouring for timber—timber of any and every kind, adapting the various species, as best it could, to unwonted uses for lack of better—one species in particular, poplar, came into its own, principally owing to the qualities inherent to the wood for the construction of aeroplanes. The sudden demand was large, but the available sources of supply throughout the world were inadequate. It will be apparent, therefore, that for the provision of supplies in time to come, when the demand has increased a hundred-fold, Ireland for once is able, if she will, to start in the race on an equality with her competitors.

But there are poplars and poplars. There are, in fact, over thirty known species, not to mention the myriads which are among those seen so frequently fringing, if they do not adorn, our hedgerows and highways. Of what may be called the commoner sorts, probably the grey poplar (*populus canescens*) is the most all-round useful tree. Three hundred years ago it was known as the "builders' tree," owing to its utility for making flooring-boards that do not shrink and are wear-resisting, and are less inflammable than any other home-grown wood—the latter a property, however, possessed by all the poplars. This grey poplar has the further advantage to the planter of being more adaptable to a larger variety of soils. The next in importance is probably the black Italian poplar (*p. serotina*), which, by the way, has no connection with Italy. It provides more timber in a shorter time than any other tree grown in the United Kingdom. In the same category may be mentioned also the white poplar (*p. alba*), which has the irritating propensity, however, of frequently dying from no known cause, and the Lombardy poplar, so familiar in the landscapes of the Continental plains, sometimes condemned as the "foulest of trees." The plants of these may be obtained from any nurseryman, and the first two at least are worth planting in pure woods, especially as marshy ground, otherwise of little value, if sweet, may be utilised in this way to economic advantage.

These, however, are not the poplars of which aeroplane parts are made, or will be made hereafter, and for which the special demand exists, or will exist to an unlimited extent, attracting, if properly grown, the highest prices—the latter probably even exceeding that of any other native timber. In addition, there is the fact that two crops of poplar may be grown to maturity during the time which only one crop of lance or ash or oak would take to attain the same result. Should any of your readers possessing the land and sufficient commercial foresight be disposed to anticipate for themselves or their next heir—that is, thirty or forty years hence—an unlimited demand, with liberal remuneration, let them cater for this market now. They will not be far wrong in planting, but not too closely, such varieties as *p. trichocarpa* or *p. robusta*, but more especially *p. eugenei*. All of these should be male trees only.

I admit, however, that, as things are at present, they will find some difficulty in obtaining the slips or plants with which to make a start, for they will probably search the nurserymen's catalogues, as at present issued, in vain for these, but they can be obtained for this or next year from sources known to the trade if there is the demand. Poplar slips, if obtained this year, could be planted out next winter, as there is not the delay in rearing them from seed that there is in the case of other species.

There is, of course, much information that one could add, but regard for your space forbids it. Perhaps, however, I have said enough to direct attention in these early days of "reconstruction" towards a method by which Irish landowners, or indeed leaseholders, large and small, may ultimately reap a reward, and perchance yet lead the world in the production of a new raw material.—Yours, etc.,

J. SCOTT KERR, F.S.I.

Clooneen, Gort, December 16th, 1918.

UNIONIST PRINCIPLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—There must be many people who are Unionists, yet without much knowledge of the question as a whole, and who for this reason must fall an easy prey to the specious arguments on the other side. When these arguments are brought to bear on them they can give no answer for lack of knowledge of the advantages of the Union.

Can nothing be done to get small groups of such people together—especially the new voters—to study the question? The electioneering paper lately issued by Sinn Fein in this district would make an excellent starting point. The more that people can grasp the meaning of it and its fallacies, the stronger will be the support that they can give.—Yours, etc.,

"KINGSTOWN."

December 17th, 1918.

THE SALE OF ARMY HORSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—A notice appeared in *The Times* and *Daily Mail* of the 11th instant to the effect that a large number of horses (130,000) are being repatriated from France for sale by auction. This statement was published in several of the Irish papers. In the interests of the public, would you kindly give publicity to the fact that none of these animals will be sold in Ireland?—Yours, etc.,

W. H. KING, Major,
For Inspector of Remounts, Ireland.
Royal Barracks, Dublin,
December 17th, 1918.

EDMUND BURKE AS AN IRISHMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Will you be good enough to allow me to appeal to students and admirers of Edmund Burke—intellectually, perhaps, the greatest Irishman who ever lived—for their assistance in the preparation of a treatise I have undertaken to write on the special and hitherto neglected subject of "Edmund Burke as an Irishman?" I will be particularly grateful for any unpublished details concerning his father's settlement in Co. Cork; the various branches of his mother's family of the Nagles of Annaheny, Shanballymore, Ballinamona, and Monanning; his correspondence with his uncle, Garrett Nagle; the French family of the Co. Galway into which his sister married; such particulars as have not yet come to light of his early life in Trinity College; his relations with Sir Hercules Langrishe, Hussey Burgh and Grattan; and the records of John Keogh's Catholic Committee while Burke's son was acting as their agent. All documents entrusted to me will be carefully preserved and returned.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM O'BRIEN.

Bellevue, Mallow, December 16th, 1918.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT DONATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Things have come to a pretty pass when a premium is put on idleness; yet that is what the unemployment donation to civilian workers means when applied to domestic servants. Is it the intention of the Labour Exchanges to absorb all the business of private registry offices and employment agencies? When the Exchanges were opened, I think about eight years ago, they professed not to interfere with private enterprise. One of the rules which hangs in every Exchange is that "the proprietors of private houses cannot be supplied through the Exchanges." This rule is seldom, if ever, considered. Now, through the action of the unemployment donation, the Exchanges are packed with domestic servants of every kind, and the registry offices have practically stopped business.—Yours, etc.,

"REGISTRY OFFICE."

December 17th, 1918.

ST. FINBAR'S CONCERT.

Attention is directed to the forthcoming concert in aid of the poor visited by St. Finbar's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The district visited by the Conference of St. Finbar is one of the very poorest in the city, an insanitary and overcrowded area where the recent epidemic caused many deaths. The distress consequent upon these losses will not make itself properly felt until after Christmas. It is the first months of the year that are hardest on the poor. It is confidently expected, therefore, that the Round Room will be crowded. The date of the concert will be Wednesday, January 8th, 1918. St. Finbar is the Irish patron of charity.

CHARGE AGAINST SINN FEIN ELECTION AGENT.

Mr. Reddin, solicitor, and election agent for Mr. Donald Buckley, the Sinn Fein candidate for North Kildare, who was arrested in Naas on Sunday morning, was conveyed to Kildare on Monday, and brought before Major Thackeray, R.M., on a charge of attempting to seduce the R.I.C. from their duty.

The charge was brought by Head Constable Sweeney, Newbridge, and arose out of some remarks made by Mr. Reddin in the course of a speech in support of Mr. Buckley at Newbridge.

Mr. Reddin was ordered to find bail to keep the peace for twelve months. The required security being forthcoming, he was released from custody.

GRAIN RATIONS FOR HORSES.

The Board of Trade announces that, owing to the availability of increased cereal foodstuffs, a general Order has been issued authorising cereal rations for carriage and other classes of horses not hitherto entitled to be fed on grain. This concession is of special importance in view of the forthcoming sales of surplus Army horses.

The Horses Order, prohibiting the use of omnibuses and char-a-bancs for pleasure purposes, has been withdrawn.

Consent has now been given for the use of wheat straw for bedding horses and for packing purposes, but care should be taken to see that only straw unfit for food is so used.

PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

The usual monthly meeting of the Committee of the Protestant Orphan Society was held in the boardroom, 28 Molesworth street, Dublin, on Friday—Mr. Edward Robinson, Vice-Chairman, in the chair. Present:—The Dean of the Chapel Royal, Revs. F. H. W. Archbold, A. W. Ardagh, F. W. Greer, W. M. Gibbon, J. O. Gage Dougherty, Henry Taylor, E. J. Young; Messrs. Ninian C. Niven, Wm. Robinson, Henry Harden, LL.B.; Joseph Abbott; Sir Ralph S. Benson, Colonel G. C. Dobbs, Dr. S. T. Gordon. Apologies were received from Dr. Twiss (Chairman), Mr. James Robinson, and Mr. Cave, who were unable to attend. The monthly financial statement was submitted and approved, and cheques were drawn for the several payments contained therein. There were fifteen candidates for election, all of whom were elected. A meeting of the Kinsey Marriage Portion Committee was also held in the boardroom on the 6th inst. This Committee distributes to eligible orphans the half-yearly dividend on the bequest of the late Joseph Kinsey especially left by him for the purpose. There were eleven applications for marriage portions, ten of which were successful.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND THE WAR.

At a meeting of the General Assembly Business Committee, representing the whole of the Irish Presbyterian Church, held at Belfast yesterday, the Moderator (Right Rev. Dr. McGranahan) presiding, it was unanimously and heartily agreed that a Church memorial should be provided to the members of the Church who had fallen in the war, and constituting a tribute to members of the Church who had served their King and country in the great struggle. A large and representative Committee was appointed to consider and decide on the form of the memorial, and it was arranged that it should meet on Friday.

SANDYMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

An American tea will be held in the Lecture Hall, Sandymount, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 5 o'clock. The proceeds will be in aid of "Our Day" Red Cross Fund. There will be tea, competitions, games, and music.

GIRLS' DIOCESAN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

The annual distribution of prizes to pupils of the Diocesan Intermediate and Commercial School for Girls was made by the Archdeacon of Dublin yesterday at the School, Adelaide road.

Mr. W. C. Stubbs, manager of the school, presided.

The report for the year ended June 30th, 1918, read by Miss M. Foster, B.A., Principal, stated that the average number on the roll had been the same as for the past few years, and was 150. In the A.P.C.K. examinations 11 pupils entered in the Senior Grade, and all passed, gaining four prizes and seven certificates; in the Middle Grade 29 entered, 25 passed, gaining 11 prizes and four certificates; in the Junior Grade 27 entered, 25 passed, gaining 16 prizes and 10 certificates. For the General Assembly's examinations for Presbyterian pupils in 1917 four entered, and all passed, gaining three prizes and one certificate. For these two examinations 93.9 per cent. of those who entered passed. In the Intermediate examinations, Middle Grade, six entered, four passed; in the Junior Grade 19 entered, 16 passed, that is, 80 per cent. of those entered, passed. The school choir, trained by Mr. T. H. Weaving, was examined by the Intermediate Board, and gained 91 per cent. of maximum marks. The School War Savings Association had now 95 members, and the amount subscribed in seven months was £86 12/3. For the past two years the school prizes earned had been given up by the vote of the prize-winners themselves, and the money so saved had been given for the aid of Irish prisoners of war and the Belgian Relief Fund. The money subscribed by the school was enough to send fortnightly parcels of food to an Irish prisoner in Germany. This year the money was being paid into the School War Savings Association, to the accounts of the respective prize-winners.

The Archdeacon of Dublin, having distributed the prizes, gave an address suited in tone to his youthful audience. He advised them to make full use of their opportunities at school, opportunities which would not return, as some of those who had been idle at school afterwards lamented. It was important at the present time that girls should be well trained to be good and useful women, standing for national goodness and industry. When they saw a wave of disloyalty sweeping over their land, church-people must stand for loyalty, obedience to the law, and justice for everybody, and must resist all disloyalty and rebellion. So they were taught in that school. It was splendid how the girls had given up their prizes for the benefit of prisoners of war. The excellent report threw credit on their teachers, and also upon the girls themselves.

Thanks were accorded the Archdeacon, on the motion of Rev. J. W. Ronald, seconded by Rev. A. E. Hughes.

The Chairman urged the necessity of keeping the girls at school to the end of the full curriculum. Girls were often taken from the school at too early an age, which did damage to their careers, with only the compensation of small earnings at an early age.

METAL STOCKS.

In order that the trade may know the position in regard to stocks of the important metals, the following particulars are published of the stocks (exclusive of old metal and scrap) in this country in the possession of the Minister of Munitions on 1st December last:—Copper, 27,530 tons; spelter, G.O.B., 18,768 tons; spelter, refined, 6,844 tons; aluminium, 10,216 tons; soft pig lead, 49,111 tons; nickel, 1,735 tons; antimony regulus, 3,303 tons. It is intended to publish monthly the stocks held on the first day of each month. In addition to the above, the Minister holds large quantities of scrap, mainly brass, of which it is impossible to give any figures at present. The Minister has suspended until further notice certain orders dealing with copper, brass, capro, nickel, scrap, spelter, lead, Tyne metal, tin, and chrome ore.

D. AND S.E.R. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS.

The Christmas holiday arrangements on the Dublin and South-Eastern Railway include auxiliary trains on the 23rd, 24th, 26th, and 27th December, which will leave Wexford for Harcourt street at 9.40 a.m., and Harcourt street for Wexford at 6.5 p.m. On Sunday, 22nd, and Christmas Day, a train for the conveyance of mails and passengers will leave Harcourt street for Wexford at 8.10 a.m., stopping at all stations. On Christmas Day the trains will run as on Sundays, and connections will be given on the Shillelagh and Waterford branches with the 11 a.m. train from Harcourt street. On Thursday the following trains will not run:—6.45 a.m. Bray to Wicklow; 6.35 a.m. Wicklow to Harcourt street; 8.25 a.m. Kingstown to Bray, and 9.20 a.m. Bray to Amiens street.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duchess of Devonshire and her daughters, Lady Maud Mackintosh and Lady Dorothy Cavendish, have arrived in London from Canada.

The Dowager Marchioness of Londonderry has arrived at Carlton House terrace, London, from Lumley Court.

Lady Garvagh, who is at present at her house in Orme square, London, will give an "at home" this afternoon.

Lord Shaughnessy has arrived in London from Canada, and is staying at the Carlton Hotel.

A marriage has been arranged between Captain Alexander James Trousdell, M.C., Princess Victoria's Royal Irish Fusiliers, youngest son of the late W. B. P. Trousdell, 7th Hussars, and of Mrs. Trousdell, of Maryland, Maidstone, and Faith Mary, second daughter of Mr. C. L. A. and Lady Kathleen Skinner, of 57 Eccleston square, London, S.W. 1.

A marriage is arranged between the Rev. W. B. Steele, Rector of Devenish, Enniskillen, and Eleanor Brien, elder surviving daughter of the late John H. Reade, Barrister-at-Law, of London and of Castletown, Co. Fermanagh.

The marriage arranged between Mr. John Telford and Miss Laura Ball-Steele will take place at Christ Church, Leeson Park, on Wednesday, the 22nd of January, 1919, at 12.30.

Dr. Victor McAllister, F.R.C.S.I., has returned to Dublin, and resumed practice at 22 Ely place.

MARRIAGE OF MR. W. B. FAUSSETT AND MISS NAOMI WINDER.

Yesterday, in St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, the marriage took place of Mr. W. W. B. Faussett, Lieutenant R.F.A., and Miss Naomi Winder, daughter of the Dean of Ossory and Mrs. Winder. The ceremony was performed by the Primate, who attended specially for the occasion. His Grace was assisted by Canon J. G. F. Day, St. Ann's, Dublin. Amongst the large attendance in the cathedral were—The Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde, Colonel R. Chaloner Knox, D.L.; the Archdeacon of Ossory and Mrs. De Montmorency, Captain and Mrs. Prior-Wandesforde and the Misses Wandesforde, and Colonel Thoyts, 2nd K.E.H. The Service was fully choral. The bride was attended by two bridesmaids—Miss Dudgeon and Miss MacNeill—and Lieutenant Hawkins supported the bridegroom.

The Belgian Gift Shop, 7 Nassau street, will have a wonderful collection of artificial flowers and realistic plants for Christmas decorations for sale this week. Orders will also be taken if given early in the week. Do not miss this unique opportunity of embellishing your rooms, and make your home look cheerful for the "Victory Christmas."

Notice.—The usual quarterly business meeting of the members of the Dublin Consumers' Co-operative Society, 11 Merrion row, will be held in Mills's Restaurant, 6 Merrion row, on Friday, 20th December, 1918, at 8 p.m.

Only 5 shopping days to Christmas. You may shop quickly and with satisfaction at "Switzer's," Grafton street.

The Ever Welcome Gift—a Choice Set of Furs. We hold a splendid stock to choose from. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's st.

The New French Lawn Afternoon Tea Aprons, the perfection of neatness and daintiness, pretty frills, 1s. 11d.; wonderful value. Val. trimmed, 2s. 11d., 3s. 11d., 4s. 11d.—At Holmes'.

Shop Early—We would suggest to our Patrons the advantage of early morning shopping. One can purchase more comfortably and ensure better service and quicker delivery. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's st.

Special Display of New Model Evening Gowns. McAsey, 53 Dawson street.

Slyne's Sale—During Sale Slyne and Co. are making Suits from their own good materials from 5½ guineas.—71 Grafton street.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—Dr. John Sidney Colohan, Mr. Arnold Graves, Colonel Andrew F. Dobson, Mrs. Andrew F. Dobson, Miss Dora Isobel Massy, Miss R. Whitty, Mr. E. J. O'B. Croker, Mrs. E. J. O'B. Croker, Major Crofton Croker, Mr. Patrick Slowey, Mrs. Patrick Slowey, Miss Annie Slowey, Mrs. A. Wilson, Major Louis D. Daly, Mrs. Louis D. Daly, Mrs. V. Darbyshire, Mrs. R. Gamble, Miss Lucy Gamble, Miss Robina Gamble, Mrs. J. McCorkell, Captain Wm. Harkness, Mrs. Wm. Harkness, Mr. Wm. Strangman Hill, Mrs. Wm. Strangman Hill, Major Frederick Hill, Mrs. Frederick Hill, Mr. Herbert P. Hughes, Captain Charles Lennox Cunninghame, Mrs. Charles Lennox Cunninghame, Captain Robert Allen, Mr. John Yates, Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby, Mrs. E. H. Lewis-Crosby.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Lady Ashtown, Hon. D. Trench, Colonel Lynch, Hon. Kathleen Lawless, Lieutenant-General Kavanagh, Hon. George Stopford, Major Jameson, Captain Jameson, Captain and Mrs. Smith, Commander Stopford, General and Mrs. Hickie, General Smith-Bingham, Captain Leslie Ellis, Captain P. C. Bain, Lieutenant J. Steele, Major R. D. Parkinson-Cumine, Lieutenant W. Twamley, Lieutenant W. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, G. Percival Maxwell, Mrs. Frank Trantor, Mrs. Hamilton-Stubber, Miss Marjory Elvery, Miss Percival Maxwell.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Marquis of Sligo, Marquis Conyngham, Lady Esmonde, Sir John Lynch, Sir Horace Plunkett, T. M. Healy, K.C., Lord Bellew, Captain J. G. Butler, Lieutenant-Colonel R. Sloane-Stanley, Dr. J. R. Stoney, Captain and Mrs. Musgrave, Captain and Mrs. Osborne, Chaplain Roberts, Major and Mrs. Lockland, Lieutenant and Mrs. T. H. Hickett, Captain Charles Nylan, Captain and Mrs. W. H. Gardner, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Lambert Ormsby, D.L.; Lieutenant-Colonel P. C. Phelan, Charles Oliver.

McBirney and Co.'s Grand Christmas Bazaar now open.

Boys' and Youths' High-class Clothing and Outfitting in great variety and at keen cut prices at "Our Boys'" House, 24 Wicklow st.

To Ladies.—Elastic Stockings, Belts, and Medical Appliances. Special department for ladies on 1st floor. Female attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Useful Xmas Presents—Spun Silk Sports Coats; Helio, Grey, and Ivory; 39/6. Very special.—Davis (late of Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

All diseases of the feet successfully treated. Prof. Kennedy, 202 Great Brunswick street, Dublin. Lotions, 1/-, 1/6, 2/6. Consultation Free.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

THE RED CROSS GIFT SHOP.

Letter from Lady Powerscourt.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I use your valuable columns to make known to the public what a lot of lovely presents for Christmas can be bought at the Red Cross Gift Shop at 49 Grafton street, Dublin? Knick-knacks of all kinds, old lace, miniatures, Waterford glass, and all sorts of jewellery, etc., are to be had at very reasonable prices.

We are constantly being asked for long gold chains and gold curbs, ear-rings, cigarette cases, and signet rings. If any of our kind friends could present the Red Cross with some of these, I should be deeply grateful.—Yours, etc.,

SIBIL POWERSCOURT, Controller.

Powerscourt, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow,
December 17th, 1918.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (COUNTY DUBLIN BRANCH) NATIONAL EGG COLLECTION FOR THE WOUNDED, 51 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN.

Contributions received from 31st October, 1918, up to and including 30th November, 1918:—Mrs. Aikman, 42; A. W. Archer, Esq., J.P., 119; Abbeyleix and Shanahoe, per Mrs. [illegible], 140; [illegible] Woman's Patriotic Committee, per Mrs. Johnston, 182; Mrs. Bond, 72; D. R. Pack Beresford, Esq., 82; Rev. T. Williamson Cramer, 75; Mrs. Herring Cooper's Collection, per Mrs. Nelson, 466; Coleraine, per Miss Given, 45; Clare Collection, per Miss McFarlane, 84; Mrs. Cusack, 169; Mrs. Clarke, 63; Miss Clements, 16; Cavan Women's Patriotic League, per Mrs. Halpin, 395; Miss Collins, 104; Donegal and Killymard, per Miss Thompson, 96; Dundalk District, per Mrs. Allen Swan, 316; Dundrum Branch, B.R.C.S., 120; Mrs. Duthrie, 12; Miss V. Forbes, 66; Miss Foster, 48; Mrs. Ford, 44; Freshford, per Miss McCausland and Miss Brown Clayton, 65; Rev. W. Gunter, 72; Horton Parish, per Miss Deane, 54; Mrs. Hargraves, 42; Miss L. King Harman, 72; Mrs. C. N. Kennedy, 600; Miss Larminie, 144; Miss Leach, 96; B. R. Lefanu, Esq., 24; Magherafelt, per Mrs. Bloomer, 174; Maynooth, per Miss Fowler, 34; Miss Murphy, 72; Monasterevan, per Miss Hamilton, 11; Mrs. Moroney, 72; Miss Newton, 162; Mrs. O'Hara, for Riverstown, 24; Miss O'Brien, 14; Miss Odlum, 36; Mrs. Prescott Decies, 12; Mrs. Uetterton, 36; Mrs. Rennison, 48; Miss Rice, 48; Mrs. T. M. Reddy, 20; Ramelton, per Mrs. Carson, 24; Miss Reade, 144; Rathfarnham, per Miss C. F. Farran, 12; Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, 96; St. John's Parish, per Mrs. Sanderson, 42; Straffan District, per Mrs. Fletcher, 12; Stradone Parish, per Mrs. Halpin, 144; Mrs. Stewart, 7; the Misses Tennant, 523; Tirnamona N.S., per Mr. D. Hanna, 30; Upper Moville, per Miss Hicklin, 216; Rev. W. F. Wilkinson, 118; Mrs. Witherington, 24; Mrs. Wallace, 72.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Coleraine and District Branch, per Miss Given	1	10	0
Mrs. Dorman and Armagh Collection, per Mrs. Oulton	25	0	0
Hugh Pack Beresford, Esq.	0	10	0
Proceeds of Sale of Wastepaper, per Mrs. Prescott Decies	0	1	0
A. E. Dobbs, Esq., for eggs for base hospitals	8	10	0
Collected by Miss E. C. Farran	1	12	6
Mrs. Jasper Joly	1	0	0
	£38	3	6

DENIS R. PACK BERESFORD, Hon. Sec.
British Red Cross Society (County Dublin Branch).

COUNTY CORK BRANCH

Eggs received during November, 1918:—Queenstown, per Mrs. L. Beamish, 248; Miss Pike and Miss Berner, 18; Rushbrooke, per Mrs. Leslie, 227; Kinsale, per Mrs. Stoyte, 102; Clonmore and Bantry, per Miss Grehan, 40; Passage West, per Miss S. Lyons, 10; Inishannon, per Mrs. Peacocke, 261; Ballyclough and Lombardstown, per Mrs. A. Longfield, 108; Mrs. Hartopp Gubbins, 14; Cloyne, per Mrs. Wilson, 418; Bandon, per Miss Baldwin, 679; Millstreet, per Miss C. Leader, 167; Mrs. A. F. Sharman Crawford, 24; Clonakilty, per Rev. O. Harvey, 120; Brinny National Schools, per Rev. R. Hadden, 19; Mrs. Goold Adams, 24; Miss Gubbins, 19; Skibbereen, per Mrs. Trinder, 54; Timoleague, per Mrs. R. Travers, 24.

MABEL MURPHY, Hon. Secretary.

MAJOR DEASE, D.L., AND THE NATIONALIST PARTY.

Under the above heading in last Saturday's issue we mentioned a letter that had been addressed to a Nationalist Parliamentary candidate. We are informed that Major Edmund J. Dease, D.L., of Nenagh, was not the author of this letter.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN. Since Jan., 1917, Pupils of this College have gained 240 Civil Service, Bank, or Commercial Appointments, 228 Pitman's Shorthand Speed Certificates, and 74 Royal Society of Arts' Certificates in Typewriting and Book-keeping.—(Advt.)

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened firm, with confident buying for long account on easier money and the improved business outlook. Mercantile Marine, however, were heavy, due to uncertainty over the shipping deal, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds heavy; Railroad Bonds steady. Money on call easy at 4½ p.c. Sterling exchange steady at the quotations. Silver commercial bars unaltered.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal.
COFFEE—Spot steady and unchanged.
COTTON advanced on firm cables, Wall street support, foreign houses buying, and improvement in Southern spots; but declined on selling, encouraged by weakness in New Orleans and realising, and closed steady. Spot quiet, 20 points up. Receipts—Atlantic, 13,000; Gulf, 18,000. Exports—Britain, 18,000; Continent, 17,000. January, 26.90; March, 25.85.
COTTON OIL dull.
PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. LARD—Cash market weak, 40 points lower. FLOUR dull. SUGAR steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT on spot featureless. No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.
CORN opened easy, ½c. to ¾c. lower, and further receded owing to larger country offerings, a poor cash demand, and bear pressure; but soon rallied, and advanced on smaller estimated local car-lot arrivals for to-morrow, expected unfavourable weather for crop-moving, strength of South-West markets, support from outsiders, shorts covering and commission house buying. The market closed firm, 1c. to 1⅛c. higher. December, 138⅜; January, 138⅛; March, 134⅜; May, 138⅜.
OATS steady at ½c. fall. December, 71⅞; January, 71⅞; May, 71⅞.
PROVISIONS opened weak, and declined on lower hog prices, easy receipts, and liquidation; but eventually partially rallied with corn and on buying by commission houses. The market closed steady, with lard 60 lower, pork 5 up to 85 down, and ribs 25 up to 40 points lower. Lard—December, 24.80; January, 24.30; May, 24.32½. Pork—January, 46.40; May, 42.50. Ribs—January, 24.75; May, 23.77½.
BACON nominal.
HOGS easy, with light 10 to 5 and packing 15 points down to unchanged.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.	Heavy packing.
To-day	nominal.	16.65	17.50	16.60 17.40
Previous day	nominal.	16.75	17.55	16.75 17.40

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ADEN, Friday.—The Olympia, from Liverpool for Bombay, left.
ALGOA BAY, Sunday.—The Chepstow Castle, from Port Natal, arrived.
BOMBAY, December 10.—The Egypt, from Suez, left.
COLOMBO, Monday.—The Dilwara, for Shanghai, arrived.
CALCUTTA, Saturday.—The Umkusi, for Delagoa Bay and Colombo, arrived.
COLOMBO, Saturday.—The Kamagawa Maru, from London for Yokohama, arrived.
GIBRALTAR, Monday.—The City of Manchester, from Liverpool for Karachi, arrived.
GIBRALTAR, Monday.—The Kawachi Maru, from London for Yokohama, left.
GIBRALTAR, Saturday.—The City of Manila, from Karachi for the Clyde, passed.
GALVESTON, Saturday.—The Denis, for Norfolk, left.
GRAVESEND, Monday.—The Cawdor Castle, for Table Bay, left.
GLASGOW, Tuesday.—The Ortega, from Boston, arrived.
GIBRALTAR, Saturday.—The Somali, from London for Sydney, left.
LIVERPOOL, Monday.—The Prasha, from Africa, arrived.
LISBON, Saturday.—The Highland Glen, from London for Buenos Ayres, left.
MONTE VIDEO, Sunday.—The Euclid, from Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, left.
MALTA, Monday.—The Nore, from London for Japan, arrived.
MANCHESTER, Monday.—The Pairs, for the Mediterranean, left.
MARSEILLES, December 15.—The Paknka, from Egypt, arrived.
NEW YORK, Sunday.—The La Lorraine, from Bordeaux, arrived.
NEWCASTLE (N.S.W.), Friday.—The Mohana left.
NAGASAKI, Sunday.—The Empress of Japan, from Vancouver for Hong Kong, left.
PORT SAID, Saturday.—The Malda, for Colombo, left.
PORT SAID, Thursday.—The Nevasa, from Rangoon for Liverpool, left.
PORT NATAL, Friday.—The Michimo Maru, from Liverpool for Yokohama, arrived.
PORTLAND (ME.).—The Canada, for Liverpool, left.
RIO DE JANEIRO, Friday.—The Parana, from Buenos Ayres for Southampton, left.
RIO DE JANEIRO, Friday.—The Highland Rover, from London for Buenos Ayres, left.
RANGOON, Saturday.—The City of Shanghai, from New York, arrived; the Tenasserim, from the Clyde, arrived.
SYDNEY, December 12.—The Orissa, for Melbourne, left.
ST. JOHN (N.B.), Saturday.—The Missanabie, from Liverpool, arrived; the Pretorian, from the Clyde, arrived.
SUEZ, Saturday.—The Malta, from Port Said for Sydney, left; the Kashmir, from London for Calcutta, left.
ST. KITTS, Thursday.—The Chaupal, from St. John (N.B.), left.
ST. VINCENT (C.V.), Sunday.—The Virgil, from Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, arrived.
SUEZ, Sunday.—The Chindwara, from Bombay for London, arrived.
SEVILLE, Saturday.—The Herma arrived.
SALONIKA, Saturday.—The Carisbrook Castle, for Marseilles, left.
SALONIKA, December 7.—The Maine left.
TABLE BAY, Friday.—The Field-Marshal, from London, left.
TABLE BAY, Sunday.—The Sado Maru, from Liverpool for Yokohama, arrived.
YOKOHAMA, Thursday.—The Empress of Japan, for Hong Kong, left.

Once again there are Evening and Theatre Parties, Dances, and Receptions. It is well to remember that Pullars of Perth are unrivalled for the Cleaning of Evening and Dinner Gowns, Ball Dresses, Theatre Wraps, etc. Agencies in all smaller towns. Local Offices: Pullars', 122 Stephen's Green, W., Dublin.—(Advt.)

John William Walsh, 35, a miner, was executed at Leeds yesterday for the murder of Ruth Elizabeth Moore at Bottom Boat, near Wakefield.

The house is bare of Christmas fare,
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A ¼ lb. packet makes 30 cups for 9d.—(Advt.)

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

A meeting of the Board of Governors was held at the Hospital yesterday at 9.30 o'clock a.m., Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P. (Chairman), presiding. Also present:—William Perrin, Esq. (Vice-Chairman), Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon. Treasurer); Right Hon. Charles A. O'Connor, P.C., Master of the Rolls; James S. Ashe, Esq., M.D.; Alfred T. Barber, Esq.; Hon. Marcella Barnewall, Frederick Batchelor, Esq., F.R.I.B.A.; George P. Beater, Esq., C.E., J.P.; Orlando P. Beater, Esq., LL.B.; William Beckett, Esq.; Mrs. Teresa Begge, Francis Bewley, Esq.; Francis C. Earle Bland, Esq.; Miss Bland, Jackson D. Bogue, Esq.; Miss M. Angela Boland, Mrs. Robert C. Booth, Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C.; Rev. Canon James Brady, P.P.; Edward C. Buckley, Esq.; James P. B. Browne, Esq.; A. Chisholm Cameron, Esq.; Mrs. A. Chisholm Cameron, Alexander E. Carroll, Esq.; Miss Beresford E. Clarke, Mrs. A. M. Collum, Rev. Aloysius Corbett, O.D.C., E. J. O'B. Croker, Esq.; William Crowe, Esq.; Mrs. Margaret Cullinane, Mrs. John H. Davys, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.; Alderman Sir Joseph Downes, J.P.; Lady Downes, Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G.; Miss Madeleine Egan, Rev. P. Finlay, S.J.; Miss Louisa Flanagan, Miss Minnie Fitzgerald, Miss Mary J. Fottrell, Lady Fry, W. Houghton Fry, Esq.; Miss Mary D. Fry, Rev. H. Patterson Glenn, B.A.; Rev. Thomas Good, B.D.; Rev. Henry Brodie Good, M.A.; Mrs. John Good, Miss Lydia R. Goodbody, Mrs. Gordon, Sir Howard Grubb, F.R.S., D.L.; Lady Grubb, Howard Guinness, Esq.; Joseph Halpin, Esq.; Mrs. Cornelius Hannan, Miss Renshaw, Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, P.C., D.L.; Miss Hutton, John S. Hyland, Esq., J.P.; Mrs. A. W. Jeffcott, Rev. Canon John A. Jennings, M.A.; G. Jameson Johnston, Esq., F.R.C.S.I.; Mrs. Ambrose Aliaga Kelly, Mrs. Vincent Kelly, J. Edward Keenan, Esq.; Edward Lee, Esq., J.P.; Mrs. Edward Lee, Mrs. Mary E. Lindsay, A. Lloyd-Blood, Esq.; Edmund Long, Esq.; Mrs. M. Lynch, Miss Maud MacCrossan, Madam MacDermot, Rev. A. W. Bradshaw Mack, M.A.; Rev. Gwynn S. B. Mack, C.F.; Miss Hilda D. M'Comas, Thomas Charles M'Cormick, Esq.; Thomas R. M'Cullagh, Esq.; Robert Blake M'Vittie, Esq., M.D.; James Mahony, Esq.; Mrs. L. Malone, Miss May Martin, Miss Maunsell, David W. Mitchell, Esq.; Henry J. Monahan, Esq.; Edmund Mooney, Esq.; Mrs. Edmund Mooney, John Mooney, Esq., C.V.O., D.L., J.P.; Miss Margaret E. Mooney, Miss Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. N. L. Moran, Laurence Mulligan, Esq., J.P.; John Neville, Esq.; Miss Amabel L. Newsom, James Nichols, Esq., J.P.; Joseph Nichols, Esq.; Miss Edith M. Nichols, B.A.; Miss Mabella M. Nolan, Miss Annie Nolan, Miss O'Brien, Sir John Robert O'Connell, LL.D., J.P.; Mrs. O'Connell-Fitzsimon, Mrs. P. J. O'Connor, P. J. O'Connor, Esq., J.P.; Bernard M. O'Grady, Esq.; Rev. Thomas W. O'Ryan, C.C.; Miss Millicent Ormsby, Mrs. R. E. Osborne, Rev. J. Percy Phair, M.A.; Miss May Purcell, Noel Purcell, Esq.; Miss Lydia Rawson, J. P. Ringwood, Esq.; Archibald Robinson, Esq., J.P.; Miss Redington Roche, Miss Rorke, Miss Annie Sibthorpe, John Smalley, Esq., J.P.; Trevor N. Smith, Esq., F.R.C.S.I., J.P.; Mrs. Agnes M. Sims, Rev. Henry Taylor, M.A.; Sir William J. Thompson, M.D.; Mrs. Tittle-Hamilton, Fane Vernon, Esq., D.L., J.P.; Rev. Francis J. Wall, C.C.; T. S. Wallace, Esq.; Miss R. M. Winslow, Robert Lloyd Woollcombe, Esq., LL.D.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mrs. Grove Benson, Richard W. Booth, Esq., J.P., Major P. G. Fry, Miss Revington, Mrs. Sells Tunbridge, Mrs. E. M'Clure Williams.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Board were read, confirmed, and signed. Mrs. Robert C. Booth, Mrs. J. H. Davys, Alderman Sir Joseph Downes, J.P., and James Nichols, Esq., J.P., having kindly consented to act, were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

Payment gratefully acknowledged:—James Nichols, Esq., J.P. (Life Governor), £21, qualifying as Life Governor his daughter, Miss Edith M. Nichols, B.A. Miss Nichols' election as a Life Governor of the Hospital was unanimously agreed to.

The Chairman referred to the unhealthy state of the Hospital's finances, largely owing to the greatly increased cost of living, the Board's indebtedness to their bankers now being £5,418 15/4, and he urged on the Governors and friends of the charity the need for additional contributions to aid in reducing this pressing liability. The Hospital (which contains 249 beds) has claims on all classes of the community, as it admits poor patients (without religious distinction) from all parts of Ireland, and supplies them with food, lodging, medical and surgical assistance, medicines, and all manner of necessaries, without fee or reward from the sufferer.

The Chairman stated that Christmas Day would be celebrated in the usual time-honoured manner at the Hospital. Dinner will be served to the patients in the wards at 12 o'clock, and visits from Governors and friends will be highly appreciated. The following contributions to purchase Christmas delicacies for the patients (not included in the dietary) are thankfully acknowledged and the Lady Superintendent (Miss Bradshaw) will gladly receive and judiciously expend any further sums entrusted to her for the purpose:—Mrs. Edward Egan, £2; Mrs. Begge, £1; James Nichols, Esq., J.P., £1; Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D., J.P., £1; Mrs. J. H. Davys, £1; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P., Hon. Treasurer, 10/-; Mrs. Grove Benson, 10/-; Miss Revington, 10/-; William Perrin, Esq., Vice-Chairman, 10/-; Clement Porter, Esq., 10/-; Miss Lydia B. Rawson, 10/-; Rev. Gwynn S. B. Mack, C.F., 10/-; J. P. Ringwood, Esq., 10/-; Miss A. L. Newsom, 10/-; Miss Margaret E. F. O'Conor, 10/-; Theodore R. Webb, Esq., 5/-; Mrs. Cullinane, 5/-; Miss Beresford E. Clarke, 3/-; Capt. R. Wade Thompson, D.L., J.P., 2/-; Miss Hutton, 2/-.

The election of patients was then proceeded with. Sixteen names appeared on the printed list, and seven candidates were in attendance. All the absentees were certified by the Visiting Medical Officer (Dr. Preston Ball) as unable to attend. The following, having obtained the highest number of votes, were declared duly elected patients—six for immediate admission and two to remain out on a weekly allowance from the funds, pending further vacancies in the wards:—Annie Elizabeth M'Creery, cancer of breast; Elizabeth Rooney, consumption; Kathleen Alice Rambaut, rheumatoid arthritis; Rose Frances Carroll, cancer of breast; Margaret Bergin, general tuberculosis; Katherine Mullins, rheumatoid arthritis and fractured femur; Annie Sweny, rheumatoid arthritis; Kathleen O'Neill, spine disease.

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Further subscriptions are needed to reduce the heavy bank overdraft, and will be gratefully received by Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., Chairman, Wilton House, Merrion road; William Perrin, Esq., Vice-Chairman, Rockstade, Stillorgan; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P., Hon. Treasurer, The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Rathmines; or by the Registrar at the Hospital.

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OUTSTANDING DEBENTURE STOCK:

5 per cent. First Mortgage Debenture Stock	£375,000
5 per cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock	500,000
	£875,000

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LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK, LTD.,

Are authorised as Bankers to the Company to receive applications for the above.

The Terms of Subscription are as follows:—
2s. 6d. per share on Application.
7s. 6d. " " Allotment.
10s. 0d. " " 15th February, 1919.

Payment may be made in full on Allotment, in which case interest will be allowed at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum.

DIVIDEND at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum will accrue from the date of allotment on 10/- per share and on £1 per share from the date of the final payment.

Application by Shareholders and Debenture Holders of the Company will receive a preference in allotment.

PROSPECTUS.

The Mond Nickel Company was incorporated on the 22nd July, 1914, to take over as a going concern the entire business of the original Mond Nickel Company, incorporated in 1900.

The industry carried on by the Company is one of the most important Key Industries within the Empire—viz., that of mining, smelting, and refining Nickel-Copper Ores. The supply of ore is derived from the Company's own Mines, which are situated in the Sudbury District of Ontario, Canada. The extensive Smelting Works of the Company at Coniston, Ontario, in the vicinity of the Mines, concentrate these Ores. This Concentrate (Matte) is shipped to England, and is refined at the Company's Works at Clydach, near Swansea, South Wales.

The products manufactured by the Company are Metallic Nickel, Copper Sulphate, Nickel Salts, and Concentrates of Precious Metals contained originally in the ore.

These precious metals are mainly PLATINUM and PALLADIUM, besides Gold and Silver. The value of these concentrates is very considerable, and the quantity of Platinum and Palladium recovered therefrom is by far the largest produced within the British Empire.

The Directors desire to point out that the whole of the Company's products, from beginning to end, are entirely produced within the British Empire. The Mond Nickel Company is the only Company producing Nickel Matte in Canada, the whole of which is refined in the United Kingdom.

Owing to the continued growth and development of the Company's business, considerable extension of the Company's Works has been found necessary, and the capital provided by this issue will be utilised to complete the extension of the Company's Refining Works, part of which is already erected. When these extensions are completed, the output of the Company's products will be increased by 50 per cent.

Further working capital is also necessary for the Company in order to carry on the increased volume of business and to pay off certain liabilities.

PROFITS.

The profits earned by the original Mond Nickel Company during the last four pre-war years, as shown by the Balance Sheets certified by the Auditors, Messrs. Cooper Brothers and Co., Chartered Accountants, were as follows:—

For the financial year ending 30th April, 1911	£143,214
For the financial year ending 30th April, 1912	154,364
For the financial year ending 30th April, 1913	201,102
For the financial year ending 30th April, 1914	261,145

The profits earned by the Company during the last four financial years, as shown by the audited Balance Sheets were as follows:—

For the financial year ending 30th April, 1915	£300,296
For the financial year ending 30th April, 1916	322,589
For the financial year ending 30th April, 1917	327,248
For the financial year ending 30th April, 1918	531,845

Showing an average annual profit for the last four financial years of the Company, based on the above figures, of £370,494.

The amount required to pay 7 per cent. on all the Preference Shares issued by the Company, including the Shares now offered, is £175,000.

A brokerage of 3d. per Share will be paid on allotments made in respect of applications bearing a Broker's stamp.

Applications should be made on the accompanying form, and forwarded to London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Limited, Bartholomew Lane, E.C. 2, with cheque for the amount of deposit payable on application.

Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, but where the allotment is less than the amount applied for, the balance of the application money will be applied towards the payment due on allotment.

Failure to pay any instalment when due will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be charged on instalments in arrear.

The minimum subscription on which the Company may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles of Association at seven Shares.

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London, December 14th, 1918.

THIS APPLICATION FORM MAY BE USED.

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To the Directors of
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GENTLEMEN,—

Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.............., being a deposit of 2/6 per Share on application for .... Preference Shares in the above-named Company, I/we hereby request that you will allot to me/us that number of Shares, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me/us upon the terms and conditions of your Prospectus dated the 14th December, 1918, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of Members in respect of the Shares allotted to me/us. I/we hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1916.

Signature of Applicant ....
Please write distinctly.
Name (in full) ....
(State if Mr., Mrs., or Miss)
Address (in full) ....
Profession or Business ....
If a Shareholder or Debenture Holder fill in "Yes" or "No." ....
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OUTSTANDING DEBENTURE STOCK:

5 per cent. First Mortgage Debenture Stock	£375,000
6 per cent. Redeemable Debenture Stock	500,000
	£875,000

ISSUE OF 1,520,000 SEVEN PER CENT. NON-CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES OF £1 EACH AT PAR.

LONDON COUNTY WESTMINSTER AND PARR'S BANK, LTD.,

Are authorised as Bankers to the Company to receive applications for the above.

The Terms of Subscription are as follows:—
2s. 6d. per share on Application.
7s. 6d. " " Allotment.
10s. 0d. " " 15th February, 1919.

Payment may be made in full on Allotment, in which case interest will be allowed at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum.

DIVIDEND at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum will accrue from the date of allotment on 10/- per share and on £1 per share from the date of the final payment.

Application by Shareholders and Debenture Holders of the Company will receive a preference in allotment.

PROSPECTUS.

The Mond Nickel Company was incorporated on the 22nd July, 1914, to take over as a going concern the entire business of the original Mond Nickel Company, incorporated in 1900.

The industry carried on by the Company is one of the most important Key Industries within the Empire—viz., that of mining, smelting, and refining Nickel-Copper Ores. The supply of ore is derived from the Company's own Mines, which are situated in the Sudbury District of Ontario, Canada. The extensive Smelting Works of the Company at Coniston, Ontario, in the vicinity of the Mines, concentrate these Ores. This Concentrate (Matte) is shipped to England, and is refined at the Company's Works at Clydach, near Swansea, South Wales.

The products manufactured by the Company are Metallic Nickel, Copper Sulphate, Nickel Salts, and Concentrates of Precious Metals contained originally in the ore.

These precious metals are mainly PLATINUM and PALLADIUM, besides Gold and Silver. The value of these concentrates is very considerable, and the quantity of Platinum and Palladium recovered therefrom is by far the largest produced within the British Empire.

The Directors desire to point out that the whole of the Company's products, from beginning to end, are entirely produced within the British Empire. The Mond Nickel Company is the only Company producing Nickel Matte in Canada, the whole of which is refined in the United Kingdom.

Owing to the continued growth and development of the Company's business, considerable extension of the Company's Works has been found necessary, and the capital provided by this issue will be utilised to complete the extension of the Company's Refining Works, part of which is already erected. When these extensions are completed, the output of the Company's products will be increased by 50 per cent.

Further working capital is also necessary for the Company in order to carry on the increased volume of business and to pay off certain liabilities.

PROFITS.

The profits earned by the original Mond Nickel Company during the last four pre-war years, as shown by the Balance Sheets certified by the Auditors, Messrs. Cooper Brothers and Co., Chartered Accountants, were as follows:—

For the financial year ending 30th April, 1911	£148,214
For the financial year ending 30th April, 1912	154,364
For the financial year ending 30th April, 1913	201,102
For the financial year ending 30th April, 1914	261,145

The profits earned by the Company during the last four financial years, as shown by the audited Balance Sheets were as follows:—

For the financial year ending 30th April, 1915	£300,296
For the financial year ending 30th April, 1916	322,589
For the financial year ending 30th April, 1917	327,248
For the financial year ending 30th April, 1918	531,645

Showing an average annual profit for the last four financial years of the Company, based on the above figures, of £370,494.

The amount required to pay 7 per cent. on all the Preference Shares issued by the Company, including the Shares now offered, is £175,000.

A brokerage of 3d. per Share will be paid on allotments made in respect of applications bearing a Broker's stamp.

Applications should be made on the accompanying form, and forwarded to London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Limited, Bartholomew Lane, E.C., 2, with cheque for the amount of deposit payable on application.

Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, but where the allotment is less than the amount applied for, the balance of the application money will be applied towards the payment due on allotment.

Failure to pay any instalment when due will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

Interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum will be charged on instalments in arrear.

The minimum subscription on which the Company may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles of Association at seven Shares.

The name and address of the Auditors are Messrs. Cooper Brothers and Co., Chartered Accountants, George street, Mansion House, E.C. 4.

Prospectus and Forms of Application can be obtained from London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Limited, Bartholomew Lane, London, E.C. 2, and their branches, or at the Offices of the Company, 39 Victoria street, London, S.W. 1.

London, December 14th, 1918.

THIS APPLICATION FORM MAY BE USED.

No...............

To the Directors of

THE MOND NICKEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—

Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £................, being a deposit of 2/6 per Share on application for .... Preference Shares in the above-named Company, I/we hereby request that you will allot to me/us that number of Shares, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me/us upon the terms and conditions of your Prospectus dated the 14th December, 1918, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of Members in respect of the Shares allotted to me/us. I/we hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1916.

Signature of Applicant ....
Please write distinctly.
Name (in full) ....
(State if Mr., Mrs., or Miss)
Address (in full) ....
....
Profession or Business ....
If a Shareholder or Debenture Holder fill in "Yes" or "No." ....
Date .... 1918.

This Form must be completed and delivered, with remittance, to the Company's Bankers, London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Limited, Bartholomew Lane, London, E.C. 2, or any of their Branches.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

There was again a lack of business briskness on 'Change yesterday, but some few of the day's transactions or fluctuations were not without interest. The strength and activity in Tedcastle, McCormick Ord. shares was the outstanding feature of a quiet day's dealing, and Midland Great Western Railway Stock established a fresh rise. Drapery shares were well supported in a quiet way, Walpole Bros. Debs. being most sought after. The Funds were lower on balance. War Loan 5 p.c. improved, but Irish Land 3 p.c. and India Stocks all gave way. Dublin Corporation Stock recovered the full amount of the half-yearly dividend deducted from price a fortnight ago. Banks and Breweries were almost neglected. Trams, Coats, and Mooney Pref. were rather sellers. Marconi Subsidiaries were 6d. to 1s. lower.

In Corporation Stocks, Dublin 3½ p.c. advanced 1½ to 71 x.d.

In Telegraphs, Marconi Ord. were called 91s. ineffectually bid, compared with 92s., the last price. Americans were 6d. weaker at 31s., and Canadians fell 1s. to 13s.

Home Railways were better, but lacked any real briskness. Midland Great Western rose ½ to 38, but the 4 p.c. Debs. fell 1 to 73, thus materialising yesterday's nominal set-back. "Wicklow" Stocks were firm, the Ord. at 13¼ and the Pref. at 50½ bid. Great Northern Ord. was idle, but the Guaranteed Stock fell ½ to 78. Great Southern and Western maintained yesterday's advance at 83½, while the Guaranteed rose 1 to 79.

Dunlop issues were quietly steady. Parent Pref. repeated 16s. 3d., and the Deferred 61s. 6d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. closed sellers about 94s., but did not change hands.

In Bakery Shares, Boland's Pref. rose 3s. 6d. to 7 x.d., and in Drapery Shares Walpole Bros. Debs. rose ⅛ to 4⅛ ¼ nominally. McBirney's improved 1s. to 91s., and Webbs closed 1½d. better at 15s.

Manufacturing Shares were quiet and featureless. The only alteration was a fall of ⅛ to 7⅛ in J. and P. Coat Ord. Shares. Cottons at 65s., Spinners at 39s., Vickers at 41s., and ditto New at 39s. 6d. were all unchanged.

In Trading, etc., Shares Tedcastle McCormick Ord. turned buoyant, and rose no less than 34s. to 9 x.d., after the market was cleared at 8½ ¾. Mooney Pref. fell 5s. 3d. to 68s. 9d., and J. C. Parkes and Sons Pref. were firm at 15s. 6d. Dublin South City Markets 4 p.c. Debs. rose 1 to 73, while *Irish Times* Pref. repeated 85s., United Steel Ord. 26s. 3d., and Bukit Mertajam Rubber 5s. Imperial Tobaccos fell 3d. to 66s. 9d.

BANK OF IRELAND.
Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:

4½% War Ln...	(99¼) 99⅜	Dublin Trams....	(8½) 8½
5% do.......	(94¼⅛) 94⅜	Parent Def..	(61/6) 61/6
Exch. 6% Bonds...	*101½	Do. Pref......	(16/3) 16/3
Do. 5% Bonds....	100⅛	Arnott Pref.	7
5% War Bonds......	99⅛	M'Birney	(90/-) 91/-
Do. (1928)	99⅞	Webb (J. H.)	(14/10½) 14/10½ 15/-
3% Land Act..	(64¼) 63⅞	Walpole Deb.	(85/-) 87/6b 90/-a
India 3½%	(70⅛) 70⅛	Coats	(7½) 7⅛
Do. 3%	(60¼) 60⅛	Sew. Cotton..	(65/-) *65/-
Dublin Stock	71	Fine Spin......	(39/-) 39/-
Mun. & Lein. Bank	(8⅛) 8⅛	Vickers	(41/-) 41/-
Guinness......	(34⅛) 34⅛	Do. (New)	39/6
Marconi	(92/-) 91/-b	Mooney Pref.	68/9
Do. America	31/-	Moore (Hugh)	(15/6) 15/6
Do. Canada	*13/-	Tedcastle (x.d.) ..	8½-8¾-9
D.S.E. Rail.......	(13¼) 13¼	City Market Deb..	(72) 73
G.S.W. Ord....	(83¼) 83½	*Irish Times*..	(85/-) 85/-
Do. Guaranteed..	(78) 79	Bukit Mertajam........	5/-
M.G.W. Ord....	(37½) 38	Imperial Tobacco......	66/9
Do. 4% Deb....	(74) 73	United Steel	26/3
G.N. Guar......	(78½) 78		
Ang.-Arg. Tram Deb..	72½	*Odd lot.	

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (Changed April 5th, 1917) ... 5 p.c.

Well over half a million was disbursed in dividends yesterday, chiefly upon P. and O. Steam Navigation securities. Loan conditions were much the same as yesterday. Funds were fairly usable, but the rate for overnight advances, after being 3 p.c., eased to around 2½ p.c. during the afternoon. There was a moderate demand for weekly loans at 3½ p.c. Operations in the discount market were still characterised by reserve on the part of both takers and sellers. The general rate for two to six months' bank drafts remained at 3½ p.c. December Treasury bills were dealt in down to 3⅛ p.c., but few were available. January bills were quoted at 3⅜ p.c. and February at 3½ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 .... 5%
60 days (fine) .... 3½% | Trade... 4 ½%
3 months .... 3½% | " 4 4½%
4 months .... 3½% | " ... 4½ %
6 months 3½%
Loans to bill brokers day to day 2¾% 3%
do. do. for a week 3¼%
Deposit allowance: Banks at notice 3%
do. Discount houses at call 3%

Spot silver remained at 48½d. per oz.

On 'Change rates on France, Portugal, Switzerland, Holland, and Scandinavia moved against this country. Belgian and Spanish currencies depreciated in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 4.76⅛ to 4.76⅜; Paris, 25.96½ to 25.98; Amsterdam, 11.14 to 11.17; Italy, 30.25 to 30.37½; Madrid, 23.84 to 23.87; Christiania, 16.73 to 16.80; Stockholm, 15.92 to 16.10; Berne, 22.95 to 23.08; Rio, ninety day bills, 13⅛d.

LONDON STOCKS QUIET.

Business on the Stock Exchange remained light and conditions were irregular, with a downward tendency predominating, though underlying conditions keep healthy, and the outlook is regarded confidently. Domestic issues were off colour, as a whole, while Rubber shares were one of the firmest spots on the overnight news regarding the removal of American import and other restrictions. Miscellaneous gilt-edged issues presented a steady to dull appearance. Indian Government issues were hardly so firm, and the Colonial list was irregular, though it enjoyed little activity. The shorter dated issues, however, held firm.

Change.—Rise—5½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 88¼. Falls—Consols, ⅛ to 59¼; 4½ p.c. do., ⅛ to 99¼; 5 p.c. do., ⅛ to 94½; India 3 p.c., ⅛ to 60¼.

ALLIED BONDS QUIETLY FIRM.—In the Foreign market Allied Bonds ruled slow but firm. French Fives held their overnight rise to 86. The Fours were better at 69¼. Japanese issues preserved a cheerful tendency. There was little doing in Chinese issues. Egyptians were rather offered, and the Unified Loan at 83¼ was a point weaker. Among South Americans, Peruvians were quietly in favour. Mexican Loans were unsteady, on rumours of fresh revolutionary activity against the present Government. The continued forward tendency of the Rio exchange kept Brazilian Bonds firm.

Changes.—Rise—Peruvian Debs., ⅛ to 93¼. Falls—Brazil Fours, 1 to 62; Egyptian Unified, 1 to 83¼.

RAILS DULL.—A sagging tendency was noticeable in the Home Railway market from the commencement. In the absence of support to counteract light realising the market finished without recovery. Passengers issues did not vary much. Scotch stocks marked falls averaging ½ in places.

Canadian Pacifics remained around 177. Grand Trunk Stocks were inclined to mend at one time, but the junior stocks closed without change, and the Guaranteed Fours at 55½ were finally ½ down. There was a further set-back of ½ to 1 all round in Mexican Rails, the adverse effect of the recent report being accentuated by the political rumours referred to above. Argentine Rails ruled quietly firm, and occasionally held net gains of ½. Brazilian Rails were steady.

Changes.—Rises—B.A. Great Southern, ½ to 72½; Entre Rios Pref., ½ to 85. Falls—Brighton A, ½ to 64½; Caledonian Def., ½ to 12½; Great Eastern, ½ to 40; Great Northern Def., ½ to 42; Great Western, ½ to 91½; Hull and Barnsley, ½ to 51½; London and North-Western, ½ to 97½; London and South-Western, 1 to 90½; Metropolitan, ½ to 30½; Midland Def., ½ to 61½; North British Def., ½ to 19; North-Eastern Consols, ½ to 101½; Underground, ½ to 3½; Mexican National Sec. Pref., ½ to 9; Antofagasta Def., 1 to 135½; Mexican Rails, 1 to 21; do. 1st Pref., 1 to 62; do. 2nd Pref., ½ to 39½.

INDUSTRIALS LACK SUPPORT.—Among Miscellaneous and Industrial securities general conditions were spotty, with firmness in places, but there was a general lack of sustained activity. There was little doing in the Shipping group, but P. and O. Def. rose 3 to 415½. Khedival Mails at 87/6 were also good. Land shares ruled irregular, Hudson's Bays at 8⅛ gained ⅛, but Pekin Syndicates relapsed ⅛ to 2 on realising. There was a rise of ⅛ to 3⅛ in Pyrolans. Marconis were quiet, and the American shares settled back 6d. to 30/6. Associated Cements were offered back ⅛ to 6⅛. There [illegible]

OIL SHARES [illegible]

MINING MARKET DULL.—[illegible]

RUBBER SHARES [illegible]

CLOSING PRICES.

TEA SHARES.—[illegible]

MINING SHARES.

Aurora West....	10/6-6d	Lonely Reef.....	38/-+6d
B. M'Kubwa....	7/6-1½d	Malayan	2⅛+⅛
Chartered	22/9-3d	Mawchi	16/-+3d
Con. M. Selec..	25/6-3d	Mt. Morgan......	29/6+6d
Con. Langlaagte	21/-3d	Modder "B"	5-⅛
Con. Main Rf...	16/6-6d	Rand Selection ...	4¼+⅛
Crown Mines....	3¼-⅛	Rand Mines	3⅞-⅛
Camp Bird	16/9+3d	Rambutan	1⅞+⅛
East Pool	28/9-3d	Rhod. Bk. Hill..	13/3-3d
Esperanza	9/3+6d	Roebourne	5/-6d
East. Pioneer....	13/6-3d	South Crofty	2⅛+⅛
E. Rand Props....	5/-3d	Sons of Gwalia..	10/-1/-
Heriot New.....	21/6-1/-	Spassky	2-⅛
Ipoh	18/6-3d	Tanalyk	2⅞+⅛
Ivanhoe	1⅛+⅛	Trans. Develop..	12/3-3d
Kleinfontein	15/-3d	Trans. Gold.....	⅞-2/3
Kamunting	1⅛+⅛	Willoughby	6/6-3d
Kalgurli	12/-+6d	Wolfram	1⅛-⅛

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	3/2+3¼d	Lon. Asiatic	5/-+3d
Anglo-Dutch	35/9+3d	Malayalam	40/3+3d
Anglo-Malay	14/-+6d	Merlimau	6/-+3d
Bah Lias	40/-3d	North Labis....	33/-1½d
Besoeki	24/7½-1½d	Rubber Trust....	27/6+3d
Bukoh	4/1-3d	Sedenak	46/3+1/3
Chersonese	3/8+1d	Sialang	80/-+3/1½
Dolok	3/4+1d	Taiping	4/0½-1½d
Johore Rub....	32/6+1½d	Un. Sumatra....	8/6+1½d
Laras	3/4½-1d	Val d'Or.......	4/2¼+4d
Linggi	25/9+3d	Vallambrosa ..	21/6+1½d

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—59¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—88, ⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—99¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—94¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **India 3½ p.c.**—70½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *70. **Aerated Bread**—72/6, 3/6, 4/6, 4/-, 3/9, 2/6, 4/4½, 9d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—35/6, 3d., 4½d., 6d., 9d. **Armstrong**—*37/6, 8/-, 6d., 3d. **Assoc. Cement**—6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **B.N.B. Rubber Trust**—15/4½, 6d. **Bovril Def.**—13/10½, 9d., 14/1½. **Brazil Railway Common**—12½. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—121/-, 20/7½, 1/3, 2/-, 1/10½, 6d., 1/-, 3d. **Brit. Argentine Meat**—24/10½, 7½d., 6d., 4/9, 7½d. **Brit. Oil and Cake**—38/3. **British Westinghouse**—50/3. **Broken Hill Prop.**—61/3, 1/-, 3d. **Brunner Mond**—41/9, 3d. **B.S.A.**—56/6. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—73½, ⅛, 4½, 3½, ⅛, *2. **Burmah Corp.**—90/7½, 90/-, 7½d., 1/3. **Burmah Oil**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £7 14/9, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Bwana M'Kubwa**—7/6, 3d., 4½d., 1½d., 7½d., 6d., 4½d., 7½d. **Camp Bird**—16/7½, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 3d. **Canadian Pacific**—178, 7½, 6½, 7, 5, 6½, 7⅛, ⅛. **Cargo Fleet** (x.d.)—25/3. **Central Argentine Ord.**—66½, ⅛, 5½, *⅛, ⅛, 6⅛, 6. **Chartered**—22/7½, 6d., 3/1½, 2/10½, 8½d., 9½d., 9d., 3/-, *3d., 2/6, 3/-. **City Deep**—54/4½, 3/9, 4/-. **Coats**—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Colombian Mining**—28/1½, 8/-. **Consol. Goldfields of S.A.**—34/6, 5/7½. **County Bank**—19⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Courtaulds**—8⅛, 8, 7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 8⅛, 7⅛. **Crown Mines**—47/9½, 8/1½. **Cunard Ord.**—95/-, 6/-, 7/6, 5/-. **Dick Kerr**—29/9, 30/-. **Dunlop Ord.**—94/6. **Eastern Pioneer**—14/-, 13/6, 3d., 4½d., 10½d., 7½d., 9d., 13/-. **Eastmans**—18/3, 4½d., 3½d., 9d. **Eastpool and Agar**—28/9, 7½d. **East Rand Prop.**—4/10½, 5/-, 4/11½, 10½d. **Eastern Sum. Rubber**—2/8, 8½d., 7½d., 7½d., 7d. **Edowan**—19/3, 19/-, 18/10½, 19/1½, 2½d., 19/-, 3d. **Esperanza Copper**—8/-. **Govt. Areas**—93/6½, 3/-. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—11½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Great Boulder Prop.**—11/9, *3d., 6½d. **Guinness Ord.**—348½. **Hudson's Consolidated**—35/-, 6/3, 5/7½. **Johannes Consol.**—22/9, 3/1½, 3/-, 2/10½, 3/1½. **Kern River Oil**—14/9. **Linggi Rubber**—25/6, 7½d., 3d., 7½d., 9d. **Lipton Ord.**—29/1½, 9/-, 6d. **London, Brighton Def.**—65½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **London, Chatham Ord.**—12½, ⅛, ⅛, 12, ⅛, 11½. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £5 4/9. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—20/9, 4½d., 7½d., 6½d., 6d., 3d., 9d., 6½d. **Marconi Ord.**—91/3, 89/6, 90/6, 7½d., 88/9, 9/7½, 90/7½, 1/3; **do. Pref.**—71/1½; **do. Marine**—70/-, 68/1½, 9/9; **do. America**—30/3, 6d., 30/-, 3d., 6d.; **do. Canada**—13/-, 6d. **Maypole Def.**—21/1½, 1/-, 20/10½, 1/-. **Mexican Eagle**—85/10½, 6d., 5/-, 6d. **Midland Bank**—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Midland Railway Def.**—61½, 2½, 1½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Mond Nickel**—78/-, 1½d., 9/4½. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£12)**—36½, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Niger Land**—52/6, 1/3, 50/7½. **Nobel's**—54/9, 3d., 5/-. **Pahang Consol.**—14/3, 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d. **Parent Def.**—63/1½, 1/6, 7½d. **Pyrolan Leather**—73/9, 1½d. **Rand Mines**—64/9, 2/6, 9½d., 3/9, 1½d. **Rubber Trust**—27/6, *3d., 4½d., 7½d., 9d., 3d., 6d. **Russo-Asiatic**—80/-, 8/1½, 8/3, 6d., 7/6, 8/-, 90/-, 7½d. **Shell**—127/9½, 8/9, 9/3, 8/-, 30/-, 28/9, 9/4½, 9/0½, 8/1½. **Smithfield and Argentine**—31/6. **South Crofty**—35/-, 6/3, 8/9, 9/4½, 6/10½, 8/1½, 7/6, 40/-. **Springs**—71/3, 70/-, 69/4½, 8/9, 70/6, 7½d. **Tanganyika**—98/9, 1½d., 101/3, 100/-, 7½d. **Trinidad Oil**—9/9, 10½d., 7½d., 6d., 9d., 10/1½. **Underground Elec.**—69/4½, 7/6. **Union Corp.**—15/10½. **United Steel**—26/1½, *6d., 3d., 1½d. **Vickers**—41/-, 40/9, 6d., 9d., 3d. **Victoria Falls Ord.**—26/3, 6/-, 1½d., 5/10½, 6/-. **White, Tomkins Ord.**—28/6, 9d. **Zambesi Exploring**—38/1½, 7/9½.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

ULSTER BANK, LIMITED.—21½ per cent. for fifteen months to 30th November, 1918, with £20,000 to officers' superannuation fund, and £18,040 war bonus to officers, pensioners, and officers' widows, in addition to £15,100, a graduated monthly bonus to staff for year 1918. Balance forward, £108,733. The dividend was the same for several years past. The bonus last year was £7,857, when £4,000 was added to superannuation fund, and £36,561 forward. Fifteen new branches were opened since August, 1917, and of the 116 officers of the bank who volunteered for service in the great war no less than 24 made the supreme sacrifice in defence of King and country.

A. ARMSTRONG AND CO., LIMITED.—The report to be submitted to meeting at Northumberland Works on Thursday, 2nd January, at 12 o'clock, states that, after charging all trading expenses and providing for bad and doubtful debts, excess profits duty, and income tax, the net profit for the year (including interest on investments, rents receivable, and transfer fees) amounted to £9,595 3/11, which, with the balance from last account (£2,169 10/11), makes a total of £11,762 14/10, out of which the following have been paid or provided for:—Directors' fees, £300; interim dividend on £30,000 Preference Shares for half-year to 31st March, 1918, £750; interim dividend on £30,000 Ordinary Shares for half-year to 31st March, 1918, £750; depreciation of premises, plant, and machinery, £1,500 10/9, leaving a balance of £8,462 4/1, which the directors recommend should be applied as follows:—Final dividend for year to 30th September, 1918, on £30,000 Preference Shares, £750; final dividend for year ended 30th September, 1918, on £30,000 Ordinary Shares at 5 per cent. per annum, £750; bonus of 1/- per share for year to 30th September, 1918, on £30,000 Ordinary Shares, £1,500; write off goodwill, £1,000; reserve fund, £1,000; carry forward to next account, £3,462 4/1. One of the directors, Mr. C. R. Armstrong, retires, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election. The company's auditors, Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., also retire, and are eligible for re-election.

IRISH CIVIL SERVICE PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY.—The annual report to the shareholders for year ended 30th November, 1918, states that the receipts from all sources for the year have been £227,162 14/1, and the total assets now stand at £244,110 9/10, including the sum of £75,390 5/8 invested in Government Securities and to the credit of the Society's account at the Royal Bank. The amount advanced on mortgage during the year has been £26,121 4/8, making a total of £2,264,614 19/3 advanced since the formation of the Society. The balance now held on deposit account from members and the general public amounts to £96,558 14/5. After allocating £800 for possible depreciation of mortgage securities and applying £125 15/8 in writing down our 6 per cent. Exchequer Bonds to par, and adding £1,286 17/9 to the general reserve fund, which now stands at £22,000, the net profits for the year, including £441 12/11 carried over from last account, amount to £7,116 18/6. In June last an ad interim dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum was paid, and the Board now declare a dividend at the same rate per cent. per annum for the past half-year, with a bonus of 2/6 a share, all free of income tax. These payments absorb £6,600, leaving a balance of £516 18/6 to be carried forward to next account. The Society is now issuing Deposit Bonds at the following rates of interest, viz.:—For three years, 4 per cent. per annum; for one or two years, 3½ per cent. per annum, free of income tax. With great regret the directors have to record the death during the past year of their esteemed colleague, Edward Doherty, Esq., who was one of the founders of the Society, and always took the deepest interest in its welfare. In his place Alexander Gray, Esq., late Chief Clerk, Stamps and Taxes Department, Custom House, Dublin, has been co-opted as a director. He, with O. H. Braddell, Esq., I.S.O., who now retires by rotation, offer themselves for re-election. Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., and Edward B. Bate, Esq., solicitor, also offer themselves for re-election as auditors.

ANGLO-AMERICAN OIL.—Interim dividend of 3/- per share, free of tax.

TEBRAU RUBBER.—The profit and loss account shows a debit balance of £211.

WESTERN COUNTIES SHIPPING.—Second interim dividend of 1/- per share.

SANTA GERTRUDES MINE.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share.

MALAYAN TIN DREDGING.—Final dividend of 1/- per share, making 25 per cent. for the year.

BANDARAPOLA, CEYLON.—Interim dividend of 4 p.c., less tax.

REAL ESTATE CORPORATION OF SOUTH AFRICA.—Interim of 2 p.c., less tax.

MOUNT MORGAN GOLD.—Dividend of 1/- per share, less tax.

BRADBURY GREATOREX AND CO.—Dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum on Preference or "A" Shares for year to December, 1918.

MILNER'S SAFE.—Interim at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum, less tax, for the half-year ending November 30.

R. AND J. DICK.—Final dividend on the Ordinary of 7½ per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent. be paid, both less tax, making 17½ per cent. for the year.

VICTORIA FALLS AND TRANSVAAL POWER.—The interest due 1st January next on the 5½ p.c. 2nd Mortgage Debs., Series A and B, will be paid on and after that date.

"BODEGA."—The dividend announcement which appeared yesterday should have read:—Half-year's dividend to 31st inst. on the Five per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares, payable 1st January next.

J. N. RICHARDSON SONS AND OWDEN.—Net profit for year to 30th September, £63,506; £53,472 was brought in, making £116,979. Further dividend of 2½ per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent., free of tax, for year, against 9 per cent.; forward, £85,859.

ARGENTINE TRANSANDINE RAILWAY CO.—The gross receipts for the year from the working of the railway have amounted to £188,884 4/11, as against those of the previous year—£111,523 11/5—an increase of £77,360 13/6. The directors, in view of the present impossibility of issuing capital to meet probable expenditure for rolling stock and necessary construction works, recommend that the whole balance to the credit of net revenue account be carried forward.

COMPONENTS, LTD.—Presiding at the annual meeting at Birmingham yesterday, Mr. Frederick Warwick (Chairman) said the Ord. Shares had been increased by 10,000, bringing the Ord. Share capital up to £156,000. The year's profit amounted to £73,230, a reduction of £40,000 compared with last year. The decrease was due to the fact that the character of the company's contracts was changed on two occasions, and the changing over involved heavy expense. Instead of being employed, as in previous years, upon fuse and similar work, and having a steady run, they had been obliged to change over first to the manufacture of bombs and then to aeroplane work. Further, the constant Government awards to labour involved considerable increases in cost, so that, although the output for the year was little less than in the previous year, the percentage of profit was substantially less. The directors had given much consideration to post-war problems. A manufacturing programme had been decided upon, and if raw materials could be obtained, and the existing machinery changed over and tooled up to give the output required, there was every possibility of a satisfactory future for the company. At present, however, there was no definite notification as to what the Government would do with the large number of cars, motor bicycles, and bicycles they had in use. If these were put on the market it was highly probable they would have a very deleterious effect upon the present prospects. Further, it was too early yet to come to any conclusion as to the demand for the company's products from either the home, Colonial, or foreign markets. Mr. Sangster (Managing Director) said the company had bought back the name "Ariel" from the separate company formed some years ago and the right to the name for motor cars, lorries, bicycles, and motor bicycles. Up to date the company had paid in excess profits duty £63,000. He advocated an aggressive policy. What the directors were aiming at was to be able to carry large stocks and to supply promptly. This was the most likely policy to make the company continue to be a dividend paying concern. They were not going to confine themselves entirely to bicycles and motor bicycles, but intended to put on the market a 10-horse-power car, to be known as the "Aerial." Whilst it was not reasonable for the shareholders to expect large dividends in the future, the directors hoped it would be possible to pay regularly a small and reasonable dividend. A dividend at the rate of 10 p.c. on the Ord. Shares was declared, and by a subsequent resolution the shareholders voted an extra 600 guineas for the remunerations to the directors.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL .... [illegible]
RESERVE FUND .... [illegible]
UNCALLED CAPITAL .... [illegible]

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COMPANY NOTICES.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).

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PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—BUSINESS DONE:—Northern Bank A, 6¼; Lloyd's Bank, 26; Dunville, 11⅛; Arnott Deb., 77; British American Tobacco, 6; Vulcanite, 29/3; United Steel Pref., 19/3; Bushmills Pref., 12/6; Lever Pref., 21/-; White, Tomkins Ord., 28/7½; Darracqs, 45/10½.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market active. Sunbeams and Darracqs higher, Rudges and Gays 1/- higher, De Dions relapsed. Belsize, 32/-; Components, 20/4½; do. Pref., 23/9; do. Def., 20/9; Darracqs, 46/6; Enfields, 33/-; Humbers, 21/6; Napiers, 37/6; Premiers, 2/1½; Rolls Royce, 36/9; Rovers, 75/9; Rudges, 45/-; Sunbeams, 89/-; Swifts, 34/6; Triumphs, 48/4½; Vauxhalls, 21/9; Dunlops, 93/6; Parents, 23/9; Def., 61/6; Small Arms, 35/6; Kynoch, 36/-; Charron, 21/4½.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles were steady in tone, despite poor demand. Coats lost 15d. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 22/- to 22/3; do. Pref., 20/- to 20/3; Bradford Dyers, 40/6 to 41/-; do. Pref., 18/9 to 19/-; "Stublers," 7/6 to 7/9; Calico Printers, 16/3 to 16/6; do. Pref., 15/3 to 15/6; Coats, 7⅛ to 7⅛; Sewing Cottons, 64/6 to 65/6; Pref., 18/9 to 19/-; Fine Spinners, 39/- to 39/6; do. Pref., 18/9 to 19/-; Velvets, 36/3 to 36/6; do. Pref., 17/6 to 18/-.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance, 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Atlas, 11⅛; Commercial Union, 48⅛; Law Union and Rock, 6⅛, ⅛, £5 17/-; Sun, 14⅛.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance (x.d.), £2 8/3; Caledonian, 31; Employers' Liability, £28 1/6; Liverpool and London and Globe, 26⅛, 7; London and Lancashire Fire, 45; Northern 5 p.c. Deb., 94⅛; Norwich Union Fire, 51; Phoenix, 10⅛; Royal, 37⅛.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

At a special meeting of the City of Dublin Steam Packet Company yesterday Mr. Wilfred FitzGerald, of 13 Raglan road, was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Gerald F. Brunskill, K.C. The placing of Mr. FitzGerald on the Board will undoubtedly meet with the approval of the shareholders who were absent from the meeting.

The transfer books of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company's Four per cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock will be closed from Saturday, 28th December, to Wednesday, 15th January, both days inclusive.

The transfer registers of the Great Northern Railway Company's Consolidated 4 per cent. Debenture Stock and Consolidated 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock will be closed from Wednesday, 1st, to Tuesday, 14th January, both days inclusive.

It is announced by the Bank of England that the issue of the present series of National War Bonds will close on Saturday, January 18th.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.—DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE, Tuesday.—Our corn market to-day was poorly attended, and presented quite a holiday tone, out of which little information could be gleaned. However, with regard to Irish grain the position of trade apparently shows no important change. The milling demand for native wheat is off, and maximum terms hard to make. Barley of prime malting quality is freely taken up where offered around 56/- per brl. White oats lead firm at control rates, but blacks very irregular, although several deliveries have recently made 50/- per brl. [illegible]

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plaice, 6/- to 10/- per 4; others, 4/- to 8/- per 8; half-boxes of plaice, 60/- to 140/-; codfish, 60/- to 70/-; pollock, 40/- to 60/-; ray, 30/- to 40/-; best whiting, 30/- to 70/- per box; inferior and mixed, 20/- to 30/-; herrings, 28/-, 30/-, and 50/-, according to count and quality of box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Tuesday.—Supply fair; demand good. Soles and slips, 2/6; turbot and brill, 1/9; lobsters, 3/6 to 4/-; eels, 1/6; cured haddocks, 1/4 per lb.; plaice, 15/-; halibut, 24/6; lemon soles and whitches, 20/-; skate and tober, 25/9; ingrimas, 13/3; live cod, whiting, and haddocks, 11/3; gurnet, 5/- to 11/3; ling, 10/3; herrings, 6/3; bloaters, 8/6; kippers, 10/9 per stone.

BUTTER AND EGGS.—LITTLE GREEN, Tuesday.—The value barometer of this market remains unchanged. Butter stocks have been practically cleared by a run on the retail trade during end of past week, and further releases from cold storage and country deliveries are awaited. [illegible]

CORK BUTTER, Tuesday.—Firsts, 251/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Tuesday.—SUGAR unaltered. HONEY quiet, and trend of values weak. COFFEE generally quiet. COCOA without new feature. RICE, BEANS and PEAS, slow of sale. SPICE.—There is scarcely any inquiry for pepper and cloves, values of which are quite nominal; ginger dull of sale at about late rates. SHELLAC.—Only a retail inquiry on former terms. RUBBER tends firmer, with a fair inquiry. Plantation standard crepe spot sold 2/3½. [illegible] TURPENTINE and spot nominally. PETROLEUM unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.—COFFEE steady at unchanged rates. PEAS are unchanged at [illegible]. NITRATE OF SODA is quoted £25 10/- per ton. TURPENTINE steady at 105/6 ex store for French no discount. PETROLEUM in fair demand at 1/8¼ to 1/8½ per gallon. LARD in improved demand at 156/- for refined and 155/6 for unrefined.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE, Tuesday.—A steady tone ruled at to-day's market for farm produce, and prices generally maintained for all offerings. Potatoes—Main Crop and King Edward, 9/-; Up-to-Date, 6/6 to 7/-; carrots, 9/- to 10/-; Swede turnips, 3/- to 4/- per cwt.; cabbages, 1/3 to 1/8; cauliflowers, 2/- to 5/- per dozen; white turnips, 10d. to 1/-; parsley, 1/6 to 1/9 per dozen bunches.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Tuesday.—Market unchanged.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Tuesday.—American is idle. Dowell 15 points advance; Texas raised 20 points; Brazilian 31 points advance; Indian and Egyptian quotations are unchanged. Sales, 1,000; imports, 34,618 bales. December, 20.83d.; January, 19.50d.; February, 18.46d.; March, 17.58d.; April, 16.42d.

LONDON METALS MARKET.—COPPER steady; standard cash and three months quoted £111 10/- to £112 10/-; settlement price, £112; electro, £125 to £121; strong sheets, £161. LEAD firm; soft foreign, £40 10/- to £39 10/- net. SPELTER unaltered; G.O.B., £56 to £52 c.i.f., as to position. TIN easier; standard cash fixed at £269 10/- to £270, and three months, £259 10/- to £269; settlement price, £270. About 150 tons sold, all per lot.

TRADE.—MANCHESTER, Tuesday.—Buyers of cloth for overseas markets are holding aloof in the expectation of a further decline in values, and no change from this passive attitude can be looked for, at any rate, until after the holiday season. The limited inquiry pending has little appearance of maturing. Home trade operations are confined to a few special kinds. The yarn turnover is very sparing in Egyptian and American [illegible]

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FAT STOCK SHIPMENTS AND GRADING.

In our cattle market report on Friday last the statement was made that the grading of stock under the new grading system [illegible]

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DUBLIN CITY COMMISSION.

The Lord Chief Justice sat at the Courthouse, Green street, yesterday, and concluded the business of the City Commission.

John M'Carthy pleaded "not guilty" to a charge of having stolen two bottles of wine, the property of the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, on the 18th November at the North Wall.

Mr. Swayne, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.), defended.

The jury, after prolonged consideration, failed to agree, and were discharged. The prisoner was liberated on bail till the next Commission.

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The illustrated Christmas Catalogue issued by the Stores will be found invaluable to those who do their shopping either personally or through the Post.

Adulterated Whiskey.—In the Northern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, Anne Finegan, Stoneybatter, was fined £2 for selling four glasses of whiskey adulterated by the addition of 3.33 per cent. of water. Matthew Donohoe, Mary's Abbey, was fined £10 for selling four glasses of whiskey adulterated by the addition of 22.67 per cent. of water. Christopher Leavey, North Frederick street, was fined £5 for selling four glasses of whiskey adulterated by the addition of 10.67 per cent. of water.

Tipperary Drowning Accident.—The dead body of an elderly woman named Norah Cahill, who lived with her married daughter in a cottage near the River Suir at Athassel Abbey, Golden, County Tipperary, was found in the river on Saturday. The deceased had been missing since the previous day.

Butter Seized in Derry Post Office.—All parcels passing through Derry Post Office for cross-Channel destinations are being carefully scrutinised, and in one week no fewer than sixty containing butter were seized and the contents confiscated.

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Purchasers pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 10, 11 12 Bachelor's Walk.

EXECUTORS' SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS,
507 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD.

WE have been favoured with instructions by the Executors of the late MRS. M. THOMPSON TO SELL BY AUCTION,
ON THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP, ON THE PREMISES,
A RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Comprising—Mahogany Bookcase, Rosewood Frame Couch and Arm Chair, to match; Mahogany Cabinet, Cheffonier, Commode, Chair Bed and Cushions, Wardrobes, Brass-end Bedstead, Hair Mattress, Feather Bed, Linen Press, Bolsters and Pillows, Walnut Loo Tables, Carpets, Linoleum, Lace Curtains, Sheets, Quilts, Table Cloths, Tea Cloths, Case Dental Instruments, Ladies' Wearing Apparel, &c., &c.

On View from 10 o'clock till hour of Sale. Auction 12 o'clock sharp.
Terms—Cash, and 5 per cent. Fees. 'Phone 2337.

McMULLAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 30 BACHELOR'S WALK.

ON VIEW.—AUCTION TO-MORROW AT 12 O'C.

DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM, AND BEDROOM SUITES;

Sideboards, Dining Tables, China Cabinet, Overmantels, Roll-top Desk, Cottage Piano, Important Library of Books and Library Bookcase; New Seal and Russian Pony Coats; Seal, Sable, and Persian Lamb Sets; Carpets, Rugs, and Curtains; numerous pieces of genuine Antique Furniture, China and Glass (as previously advertised).

THE LEINSTER GALLERIES,
11 LEINSTER STREET.

R. W. MACKIE & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

STORE CATTLE SALE.

NEXT AUCTION, 27th DEC., 1918.
Entries solicited.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET

EARLY IN JANUARY,
700 ACRES
Of the Prime Lands of
Ballycaron, Cloncurry, and Ballyvoneen,
For the Right Hon. Lord Cloncurry.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

26 Acres at The Ward, Co. Dublin.
25 Acres at Kilbrew North, Ashbourne.
45 Acres at Berrilstown, Dunshaughlin.
18¼ Acres at Aclare, Drumconrath.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

FARMS, RESIDENCES, AND LANDS FOR SALE.

COUNTY DUBLIN—77 ACRES.	Residence, North side, 5 minutes' walk from tram terminus; subject to £210.
COUNTY DUBLIN—88½ ACRES.	11 miles from City, with commodious Residence and Out-offices; Land Commission Annuity, £83.
COUNTY DUBLIN—42 ACRES.	With nice Cottage, shedding for 16 cattle, and other out-offices; subject to reducible rent of £24 16/.
COUNTY DUBLIN—134 ACRES.	Very Prime Land, 5 miles from Cattle Market; subject to Land Commission Annuity of £120.
COUNTY MEATH—180 ACRES.	Prime Fattening Pastures, within easy driving distance of Cattle Market; subject to £92 10/-.
KING'S COUNTY—374 ACRES.	With good House and Out-offices; subject to £90 8/10 in lieu of rent; 4 miles from Tullamore.
CO. WICKLOW—67 ACRES.	With nice Dwellinghouse, purchased under Ashbourne Act; Annuity, £18.
CO. WATERFORD—131 ACRES.	With Dwellinghouse, and large cattle sheds; purchased under the Ashbourne Act; subject to £67 19/4.

Particulars on application.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY MEATH.
LETTING OF THE GRAZING LANDS OF MANDISTOWN.

TO BE LET BY AUCTION, by order of Bernard McArdle, Esq., Brookville, Drumconrath, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), DECEMBER 19, 1918, at 2 o'clock, 130 Acres of the above well-known Fattening and Finishing Lands of Mandistown, in suitable divisions. The divisions are well sheltered, watered and fenced. A competent herd will look after the stock. Usual terms.

J. & G. BROPHY,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
KELLS AND ARDEE.

COUNTY MEATH.
LETTING OF 200 IRISH ACRES AT BALSITERICK.

TO BE LET BY AUCTION, by order of Thomas Lynch, Esq., Ardee, on FRIDAY, 20th DECEMBER, 1918, at 1 o'clock, 200 Irish Acres of the above Grass Land of Balsiterick, in suitable divisions, well sheltered, watered, and fenced. A competent herd will take charge of the stock. Immediately after the Letting of Land will be Sold for John Osborne, Esq.—4 Pikes Hay, 1¼ Acres of Turnips in drills. Usual terms.

J. & G. BROPHY,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
KELLS AND ARDEE.

COUNTY MEATH.
LETTING OF LAND AT HOATHSTOWN.

BY ORDER of Mrs. Louth, on FRIDAY, 27th DECEMBER, 1918, at 12 o'clock, 60 Acres for Grazing. Usual terms.

J. & G. BROPHY,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
KELLS AND ARDEE.

NEXT MONDAY, 23rd DECEMBER.
AUCTION OF EWES HEAVY IN LAMB.
SPA HOTEL, LUCAN.

P. O'CONNOR and SON, having Set the Grazing of the Golf Links, are further favoured with instructions from J. L. Scallan, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on NEXT MONDAY, 23rd December, at Spa Hotel Yard, Lucan, 61 excellent Cheviot Ewes, heavy in lamb.
Sale at 12.30 o'clock.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON,
Auctioneers, Valuers, etc.,
49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT DISPERSAL SALE

OF
FARM HORSES, MILCH COWS, FARM IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY, "WHITING BULL" TRACTOR, 3-FURROW PLOW, POULTRY-REARING APPLIANCES, SCRAP IRON AND METAL, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc.,
ON
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th,
AT
GILLTOWN FARMYARD,
KILCULLEN, CO. KILDARE.

For Capt. B. B. Bramsy. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp, commencing with Horses. Terms at Sale.

COGAN & BYRNE,
Auctioneers, etc.,
BALLYTORE AND KILCULLEN.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN Readers is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." City Edition on Sale every Saturday morning.

IRISH FARMERS' GIFT SALE.

ORDER OF SALE.

CATTLE, SHEEP, AND DOGS.

TO BE SOLD at the Auction Mart of Messrs. GANLY, SONS, and CO., Prussia street, Dublin, on TO-MORROW, the 19th December, 1918, commencing with the Sale of Sheep at 11 a.m. Two good Fat Bullocks will be raffled for during the Sale.

PIGS.

TO BE SOLD by Messrs. E. and D. CARTON in the Cattle Market on TO-MORROW, 19th December, 1918. Sale at 10 a.m.

OATS, WHEAT, POTATOES, &c.

TO BE SOLD by Messrs. E. and D. CARTON at Messrs. JAMESON'S Stores, Beresford street, Dublin, on FRIDAY, the 20th December, 1918. Sale at 11 a.m.

HORSES.

TO BE SOLD at Messrs. SEWELL'S Auction Mart, Lower Mount street, Dublin, on TO-MORROW, the 19th December, 1918, during their usual Weekly Sale.

Catalogues will be ready to-day, 18th December (the day before the Sales), price 6d. each, and admitting to the Sales. (By Order of the Executive Committee) GEO. CLARK, Honorary Secretary, 14 Dawson street, Dublin.

SALE THIS DAY (IN CONTINUATION),
Commencing at Lot 291 in Catalogue,

VALUABLE LIBRARY OF BOOKS, including Scarce Works relating to Ireland, Books on Art, and General Literature, all in choice condition and fine Bindings, Catalogues of which may be had on application. TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, by direction of the Rev. D. A. Hogan, P.P., the Representative of the late Right Rev. Monsignor John F. Hogan, D.D., sometime President of the Royal College of St. Patrick, Maynooth, at the SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 18th DECEMBER, 1918, Commencing at One o'clock p.m.

BENNETT & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW TO-DAY, 11 o'clock to 3 o'clock.
SALE TO-MORROW at 12 o'clock, at
24 CHARLEVILLE ROAD,
NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD,
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
As already advertised.

ANDREW J. KEOGH,
Auctioneer,
10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

COUNTY OF LOUTH.
AUGHABOYS, DUNDALK.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF
TWO VALUABLE FARMS,
WITH DWELLINGHOUSE AND OUT OFFICES.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, by instructions of Thomas J. Roddy, Esq.,
On MONDAY, the 23rd DECEMBER, 1918,
At the Salerooms of
N. HARDY and CO., LTD., PARK STREET, DUNDALK,
At 12 o'clock,
The following Valuable Property:—

Lot 1.—All that and those Parts of the Lands of Aughaboys, containing 41 acres 1 rood and 2 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Barony of Dundalk Lower and County of Louth.

Portion of said Lands, containing 29 acres 2 roods and 12 perches, or thereabouts, is held in fee simple, subject, in conjunction with other hereditaments, to a certain perpetual yearly rent, created by a certain fee farm grant, dated 15th April, 1852, but indemnified from same by other hereditaments comprised in said fee farm grant, and subject also, in conjunction with other lands, to a rent charge of £2, but indemnified from same, or any part thereof, by portion of said other lands.

The remainder of said Lands, containing 11 acres 2 roods and 30 perches, or thereabouts, is held under a present tenancy from year to year, the judicial term of 15 years under which the lands were held having expired on 1st May last, at the yearly rent of £9 6s. 0d.

Lot 2.—All that and those, another Part of the Lands of Aughaboys, containing 31 acres 0 roods and 28 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, held under a future tenancy from year to year, at the yearly rent of £112 10s. 0d., and on which an abatement of £22 10s. 0d. yearly has been allowed for a number of years.

There is a substantial two-storey slated Dwellinghouse and Out Offices on Lot 1.

The Lands are in good condition, and are situate within two miles of the prosperous Town of Dundalk.

Terms and Conditions at Sale.
For further particulars apply to
CHARLES MacMAHON, Solicitor for Vendor, Dundalk; or to

N. HARDY & CO., LTD.,
Auctioneers, etc.,
DUNDALK.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), DEC. 18TH, AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,
SALE OF HIGH-CLASS PIANOS, FURNITURE, CHINA AND GLASS, LINEN, &c.,
REMOVED FROM CO. LONGFORD MANSION, AND FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS.

Comprising—Baby Grand Piano, by Cramer; six Superior Pianofortes, by Schiedmayer, Bluthner, Brard, Collard and Collard, Broadwood, &c.; two very fine Carved Mahogany Bedroom Suites, in perfect condition, cost 70 guineas each; 5ft. Sheraton Bedroom Suite, 4-6 Mahogany Glass-door Wardrobe, with Duchesse Pair; two 4ft. Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, 4ft. Carved Mahogany Wardrobe, 4ft. Inlaid Antique Chest Drawers, 4-6 Mahogany Roll-top Desk, 4ft. ditto, 5ft. Registered Walnut Writing Table, 10ft. Set Mahogany Dining Table, 8ft. and 6ft. ditto, very fine Dublin-made Mahogany Diningroom Suite, upholstered in hair seating; 6ft. Glass-back Mahogany Sideboard, 10 Mahogany Chairs, in Morocco leather; very handsome Gent's Easy Chair, covered in mohair saddlebags; 5ft. Walnut Double Glass-door Wardrobe, American Organ, 14 stops; six Axminster Carpets, several Brussels and Tapestry ditto, five Pairs Silk Chenille Curtains, three Pairs Tapestry ditto, 12 Pairs Good Lace Curtains, Linen Table Cloths, quantity of High-class CHINA, GLASS, &c., comprising—120-Piece Worcester Dinner Service, Chelsea and Dresden Dishes and Vases, Cut Glass Decanters, Pickle Jars, Cruets, &c.; two 40-Piece Tea Sets, Cut Glass Comports and Champagne Glasses; &c., &c.; Parlour and Diningroom Suites, in velvet, saddlebags, and American leather; two Glass-back China Cabinets, Antique Gilt Centre Table, Overmantels, in black and gold and walnut; two Gilt Overmantels, Walnut Hall Stand, Carved Oak Hall Table, several Stained Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands, &c.; Kitchen Dressers, Mangles, and Utensils; Couches and Easy Chairs, in American cloth and tapestry; Brass Kerbs, Fenders and Fire Irons; Inlaid Linoleum; several All-Brass high-class Bedsteads, Wire-woven and Hair Mattresses, and quantity of Miscellaneous Household Requisites.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. TEL. 2725.

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).
AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'C

TO CREAMERIES, BUTTER MERCHANTS, BISCUIT MANUFACTURERS, PAPER MERCHANTS, &c.

5 TONS 1st QUALITY REAL Grease-Proof PARCHMENT AND 1 TON BROWN WRAPPING PAPER.

WILL BE SOLD IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS (UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

Also about 20 reams 1st class imitation grease-proof and about 20 reams 2nd class ditto; a few reams of Brown Lapping (8lbs size) and 22 reams Brown Lapping (4lbs size).

Purchasers to pay 5% fees. Samples on application to—

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

IN THE MATTER OF FERGUSON, DECEASED, AND FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS.
LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & CO., LTD.,
BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY WILL
SELL BY AUCTION ON TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 19TH INST.,
AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 34 & 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
A LARGE COLLECTION OF
MODERN AND ANTIQUE SILVER, SHEFFIELD PLATE, &c.,

Including:—Old Irish Cream Jug and Sugar Bowl, interesting Set of Bright-cut Irish Spoons, Irish Ladles, Gravy Spoons, Hot-water Jug, Silver Card Tray, Georgian Forks and Spoons to match, Silver Pepper Castors, Silver Mugs, Cigarette Box, &c., &c.; also fine Pieces of Sheffield Plate, including two fine Salvers, Set of four Entree Dishes, Tea Pot and H.-W. Jug to match; Pickle Jar (two-bottle), two Plated Goblets, Fish Knives and Fork (in case), Fruit Knives; Superior Cutlery, including Dinner and Dessert Knives by Mappin & Webb, Plated Forks, Soup, Dessert, and Tea Spoons, Soup Ladles, very fine Continental Salver, Three-bottle Tantalus, Claret Jug, Plated Candlesticks, Muffin Dishes, Soup Tureen. ALSO A LARGE

COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE & GENERAL EFFECTS.

ON VIEW THIS DAY. FURNITURE AUCTION COMMENCES 1.30 P.M.; SILVER, &c., 3 O'CLOCK.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE, & CO., LTD., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS.

SALE THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.
1 CAMBRIDGE TERRACE,
NORTHBROOK ROAD.
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), 18th DEC., 1918.
And To-morrow, at 12 o'clock.

AUCTION SALE OF A FINE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, ETC., ALL IN BRIGHT, NEW, CLEAN CONDITION, comprising—Kirkman Upright Piano, in walnut case; Antique P. and C., Inlaid Falling-leaf, and Occasional Tables; Walnut Loo Work, and Sofa Tables; Walnut Drawing-room Suite (9 pieces), in tapestry; Couches; Divan, Easy, and Occasional Chairs; Brass Fenders and Fire Screens; Copper and Walnut Coal Vases; Oil Paintings; Water-colours; Modern Engravings; Antique Mahog. Hall and Mantel Clocks; Rugs; Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets; good Linoleums; Silk Tapestry, and Lace Curtains; Antique Mahog. Slope-front Secretary; 3 Fumed Oak Falling-front Secretaries; Globe Wernicke Collapsible Bookcase; Telescope Dinner Table, Sets of Mahog. and Oak Dining Chairs; 3 Dinner Services; Tea and Breakfast ditto; Glass and China; Flemish Oak and Mahog. Hall Stands, Benches, and Chairs; Antique Barometers; fine Mahog. Combination Wardrobe and Chest Drawers; Mahog. and Walnut Mirrored 3-door and Gent.'s Wardrobes; Duchess Pairs, Toilet Tables, Glasses, and Chest Drawers; Toilet Ware; good Oak and other Linen Presses and Cupboards; Adjustable Bed Table; All-Brass and Brass and Iron Bedsteads; Spring and Hair Mattresses; Elderdowns, Blankets, and Bedding; large quantity of House Linen; Furniture of 2 Maids' Rooms; Kitchen Dresser, Furniture, and Utensils; Meat Safe; Step Ladder; Iron Garden Roller, Wheelbarrow, Hose and Reel, Garden Chairs, Lawn Mower and Tools; Croquet and Tennis Sets; GENT.'S SUN CYCLE, etc. On View To-day, 10 till 12. Sale To-day (Wednesday) and To-morrow, at 12 sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

FARMS FOR SALE,

TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 19th DECEMBER,
At Eleven o'clock,
At 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.
For the Trustees of the late Colonel G. G. Tottenham, D.L.

NEWTOWNBOSWELL

(within one Statute mile of Ashford, and adjoining Ballycurry Demesne), containing about 98a. 1r. 30p., Statute, with good Slated House and fine Out-offices, held in fee-simple, free of rent. P.L.V. £93. The Lands are well watered, and suitable for either Grazing or Tillage.

Also
BALLINAHINCH

(adjoining Ashford Village), containing about 30a. 2r. 0p., Statute, also well watered and sheltered, held in fee-simple, free of rent. P.L.V. £26 6/-.

ON SAME DAY.
At 12 o'clock
For Mrs. MARGARET KENNEDY,
ROESTOWN, DUNSHAUGHLIN,

containing 182a. 0r. 5p., Statute, exceptionally Prime Fattening Land, held under judicial tenancy, subject to £193 14-. P.L.V. £160 15/-.

This is a really good compact holding of first-class land, convenient to Drumree Railway Station, well watered, fenced, and sheltered.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

CO. MEATH.

I HAVE received instructions from Captain Gaisford to LET BY AUCTION, on FRIDAY, the 20th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., the following Divisions of the FATTENING LANDS OF POSSEXSTOWN, for Eleven Months to 1st December, 1919, for Horned Cattle and Sheep only, within 5 minutes' walk of Enfield Station:—

	A.	R.	P.		A.	R.	P.
Woodcroft ...	17	1	37	Cowslip	21	3	0
Mines	27	2	35	Bottoms	21	0	0
Far Mines....	15	1	10				

Terms—Deposit 10/- per acre day of Sale; balance by approved bill, payable 15th September.

GEORGE H. LENNON,
Auctioneer and Live-Stock Salesman,
29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

PROGRAMME OF
GRAZING LETTINGS
BY
WM. COONEY,
Auctioneer, ENFIELD.

BY AUCTION:
On MONDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1918, at 12 o'clock—Estate of Rev. J. Errington, at Garisker, Moyvalley, Co. Kildare—300 Acres, in Divisions.
On TUESDAY, 31st DECEMBER, at Barstown, Batterstown, Co. Meath—Estate of John Collins, Esq.—67 Acres Prime Feeding Land, in 3 Divisions, at 12 o'clock.
ON A DAY TO BE NAMED—Part of above Estate, at Maudlins, Trim, Co. Meath, containing 9a. 2r. 34p. Prime Fattening Land, for Grazing Cattle and Sheep.
BY PRIVATE TREATY, at Ladyrath, Wilkinstown, Navan, Co. Meath—45 Acres really good Feeding Land.
At MOYRATH, KILDALKEY, CO. MEATH—20 Acres.
At KILMORE, KILCOCK, CO. MEATH, for Mr. James Magan—25 Acres, in One Lot.
At BALLINASKEA, ENFIELD, CO. MEATH, for Mrs. E. F. Clibborn—35 Acres.
At JOHNSTOWN BRIDGE, CO. KILDARE, for Mr. Michael Walsh—14 Acres.

COUNTY KILDARE.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, at JOHNSTOWN BRIDGE, for T. M. Joyce, Esq.,
On SATURDAY, 21st DECEMBER, 1918
(Fair Day),
At 12 o'clock,
20 STRONG CO. MAYO FOALS.
Purchasers to pay Commission.

WM. COONEY,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
ENFIELD, CO. MEATH.

BALLYGOWAN, HILLSBOROUGH.
VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE
FARM OF LAND
AND RESIDENCE
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

WE have received instructions from Mr. Thos. Erwin (who is giving up Farming) to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
At DROMORE PROPERTY MART,
On SATURDAY, 21st day of DECEMBER,
At the hour of 1.30 o'clock p.m.,

All that Valuable Farm of Land, with the Residence and Buildings thereon, situate in the Townland of BALLYGOWAN, and County of Down, containing 51 acres and 15 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, held in fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £29 3s. 2d., payable to the Irish Land Commission.

The Land is of superior quality, soil rich and fertile. It is well fenced and drained, and has a plentiful supply of water all the year round, and is under a regular rotation of cropping.

The Dwellinghouse is in good order, and contains 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, scullery, etc. The Office Houses are extensive, substantial, and nearly all slated. They comprise stable and loose boxes for 6 horses, byres for 11 cows, large barn, potato house, granary (40ft. x 18ft.), hay loft, piggeries, cattle sheds, cart and implement house, fowl houses, etc.

There are a Garden and Orchard, also a never-failing supply of spring water on the premises, which are situated adjoining the county road, about 3½ miles from Dromore, and 6 from Lisburn.

Terms—One-fourth of the Purchase Money required as a deposit at time of Sale, balance on completion of the purchase.

For further particulars as to Title, Conditions of Sale, etc., apply to
THOS. B. WALLACE, Solicitor, Dromore and Banbridge.

G. PRESTON & SON,
Auctioneers,
DROMORE, LISBURN, and BANBRIDGE.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE

OF HORSES, CATTLE, FARM CARTS, MACHINERY, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, CORN (Threshed and Unthreshed), ROOTS, etc., etc.
THIS DAY, DEC. 18th, 1918,
Commencing at 11 o'clock, at
VENETIAN HALL, RAHENY, CO. DUBLIN,
For Mrs. Dunne.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuers, Live-Stock Salesmen, and Factors,
4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 3.

SALE TO-DAY (WED.) AT 11.
GOODBROOK, DELGANY.

Trains, 8.45, Harcourt street, later to Bray, where taxi can be hired. 600 LOTS choice Household Furniture and Effects, as advertised. House and 1¼ Acres to Let.

ARTHUR JONES & SON,
Auctioneers and Valuers, House Agents, Furniture Removers and Storers,
DUBLIN and GREYSTONES. 'Phone 1, Greystones.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,
DRUMCRO HOUSE, MARALIN, CO. DOWN
WITH 200 ACRES OF FREEHOLD LAND, FOR SALE.

I HAVE received instructions from Major George Waddell, R.E., to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
At the BROWNLOW ARMS HOTEL, LURGAN,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 19th DECEMBER,
At the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

LOT 1.—That Farm of Land situate in the Townland of Drumcro, containing 107a. 1r. 0p., held in fee simple, subject to the terminable annuity of £80 17s. 10d., payable to the Irish Land Commission, and to a head rent of £15; together with Adjoining Farm in the same townland, containing 18a. 0r. 8p., known as "Nicholson's field," also held in fee simple, subject to payment of a terminable annuity of £3 9s. 0d., payable to the Irish Land Commission.

LOT 2.—That Adjoining Farm, situate in the same townland, containing 77a. 1r. 5p., Statute measure, also held in fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £46 7s. 8d., payable to the Irish Land Commission.

Lot 1.—"Drumcro House" stands on a picturesque site on the banks of the River Lagan, and contains 2 Reception Rooms, Front and Back Hall, 9 Bedrooms, Pantries, Sculleries, and Servants' Apartments, with ample water supply, while the Out-Offices are extensive, forming an Enclosed Yard, comprising Stabling for 6 horses, Loose Box, Byre for 40 cows, with extensive Hay Lofts and ample accommodation for Store Cattle; Barn, with Threshing Machine, Potato House, Coachhouse, and Harness Room, adjoining which is a Galvanised Iron Hay Barn, 90ft. by 30ft., in good order. There are 4 slated Cottier Houses on this farm, in good condition, producing a rental of £13 12s. 0d.

The Lands on each holding are of the highest grazing and producing qualities, in high manurial condition, abutting on the River Lagan, while the fields are of convenient size, with a never-failing supply of water, and have been laid down in permanent pasture for upwards of 30 years.

There is a large quantity of valuable Timber on the holdings, which are situate within 2 miles of Moira and 3 miles of Lurgan, adjacent to the county road leading from Banbridge to Lurgan.

For Title, etc., apply to
HUGH HAYES, Solicitor, Lurgan.

THOMAS KENNEDY,
Auctioneer,
LURGAN.

GREAT SALE OF
STANDING TIMBER,
BARONSCOURT ESTATE, NEWTOWNSTEWART, CO. TYRONE.

THOMAS DICK has received instructions from His Grace the Duke of Abercorn to
SELL BY AUCION,
On THURSDAY, 19th DECEMBER, 1918,
At BARONSCOURT DEMESNE OFFICE,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
OVER 40,000 TREES.

Well grown Larch, Scots, Spruce, Beech, Oak, Sycamore, Alder, Birch, and other Hard Woods, suitable for all classes of Sawmill work and Pitwood, in 19 lots, arranged to suit the various classes of purchasers.

The Lots will be shown to intending Purchasers by John Robson, Forester, on one day's notice being given to R. Bell, Demesne Office, Baronscourt, Newtownstewart, Co. Tyrone.

For Conditions of Sale apply to
R. BELL or WILSON and SIMMS, Solicitors, Strabane.
27th November, 1918.

SHIPPING.

CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN SERVICES LTD.

LIVERPOOL TO ST. JOHN, N.B.
Metagama, Sat., Dec. 21 | Scotian ....Fri., Jan. 3
Tunisian ..Mon., Dec. 23 | Minnedosa, Sat., Jan. 4
Scandinavian, Sat., Dec. 28 | Melita ....Fri., Jan. 10

LONDON TO ST. JOHN, N.B.
*Montcalm, Tues., Dec. 24 | Pretorian, Tues., Jan. 14
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